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Port Almanac—May 21.

Sun Rises	4.50 A M
Sun Sets	7.03 P M
Day's Length	14 h 13 m
High Water at Southport	9.09 A M
High Water at Wilmington	3.45 A M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 21.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 76°; 8 p. m., 75°; maximum, 82°; minimum, 78°; mean, 78.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month up to date, 2.40.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The rainfall at Weldon for the 24 hours ended at 8 a. m. yesterday was 1.08 inches; at Newbern 0.02 of an inch at Cheraw, 0.10. No rain reported at other stations in the Wilmington district. The maximum temperature at Wilmington was 83 degrees; at Newbern 87, Wledon and Cheraw, 91; Charlotte, 92; Greensboro and Florence, 96; Goldsboro, 97.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Local showers and partly cloudy, westerly to southerly winds.

The weather will be generally fair from the lower Lake region eastward over New England, and showers followed by warmer clearing weather are indicated for the Middle Atlantic coast.

OUTLINES.

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations discussed Mr. Morgan's joint resolution relating to Cuba, without coming to any conclusion. —— Two thousand people witnessed the races of the Charlotte Cycle Club yesterday. —— The prohibition of the exportation of Cuban tobacco will work serious injury to manufacturers in this country; Secretary Olney is considering the question whether the United States has the power to resort to retaliatory measures; the Spanish Minister at Washington says the order prohibiting the export of tobacco is not a political measure, but that the step was taken to protect the cigar-makers of Havana, who would be thrown out of work for the lack of raw material. ——The Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum held its first business session at Savannah yesterday, at which a number of petitions and memorials were presented and referred to committees. —The South Carolina Democratic Convention met yesterday in Columbia; the attendance is very large and the convention is strong for the free coinage of silver. —— The River and Harbor bill appropriates $195,000 for the Cape Fear river below Wilmington. —— The Iowa Democratic Convention met in Dubuque yesterday and declared for the free coinage of silver and endorsed Boies for nomination for President. —— New York markets: Money on call was easy at 2@3½ per cent., last loan at 2½ and closing offered at 2½ per cent.; cotton quiet; middling gulf 8 9 16c; middling uplands 8 5-16c; Southern flour easy and unchanged; common to extra fair $3.30@2 90; good to choice $2.90@3.20; wheat—spot dull and stronger; ungraded red 65@67c; corn—spot dull and firm; No. 2 at elevator 84½c; afloat 86½c; spirits turpentine steady at 26@26½c; rosin quiet and steady; strained common to good $1.85@1.90.

The late Shah of Persia left a fortune of $20,000,000 and about forty widows.

Lightning calculator Grosvenor claims 600 votes for McKinley on the first ballot. Why not make it unanimous and be done with it?

The McKinley boomers are bragging about him as an "all-round statesman." The objection the other fellows have is that he isn't square.

Poor old Spain is in a rough row of stumps. With her larder sadly damaged in Cuba, between drought and insects the crops at home are about ruined.

Hon. Chauncey M. Depew is said to have an income of $100,000 a year. Hon. Chauncey is willing to take his chances on the gold standard a little longer.

Some of the gold men tell us that money is cheap. If there is any unsophisticated citizen in these parts who entertains that belief, let him start out and try to buy some of it.

When Li Hung Chang gets back from Russia and sees the sights in Europe he intends to write a book. When he does his people will doubtless know a good deal more about the European barbarians than they think they do now. Unless he is more veracious than the average Chinaman there will be a good deal of his first name in this book.

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Commenting on the fact that London capitalists have recently invested $8,000,000 in American bonds, the Philadelphia *Ledger* remarks that "London is a very wealthy city and it became wealthy without substituting silver for gold." The impression prevails that substituting gold for silver has had a good deal to do with the increase of London's wealth. But how about the stereotyped assertion so often found in gold papers that English capitalists were playing shy of American securities on account of the silver agitation?

Governor Matthews, of Indiana, has written a letter in which he says he does not think this country wants the gold standard. The Governor might have gone further without danger of injuring his reputation as an observant man and said he was quite sure of it.

The German papers are advising German emigrants to give this country a wide berth. Our impression is, judging from the past arrivals, that the German emigrant doesn't ask the advice of the German editor when he concludes to strike out for new pastures.

According to *Bradstreet's* the American people eat more flour than they thought they did. They were credited with a *per capita* consumption of 4⅞ bushels, but *Bradstreet's* says the figures show 5⅝ bushels.

Russia has shrewdly manipulated to have China make her railroad gauges four feet, eleven inches wide to conform to the Russian gauge. This enables the trains on the Trans-Siberian road to run over the Chinese roads.

Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, who knows something about manipulating "wires," informs us that while thirty years ago there were only 75,000 miles of telegraph wires in this country now there are 1,000,000 miles.

A gold standard contemporary rises to remark that the free coinage of silver is monometallism. If the free coinage of silver be monometallism how is it about the free coinage of gold when silver is knocked out?

Cincinnati is the abiding place of one of the most liberal men outside of the Ohio river. He lost $15,000 some time ago and gave the young man who found and returned it to him a whole $5 bill.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J H REHDER & Co—Why is it?
M F H GOUVENEUR—Electric lights.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

FOR RENT—Cottage at Car. Beach.
WANTED—To rent cottage at Carolina Beach.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Col. F. W. Foster was out yesterday.

— Mr. S. E. Memory, of Whiteville, is in the city on business.

— Mr. A. McRae, of Charleston, was a guest at The Purcell yesterday.

— Mr. J. C. Arrington, of Rocky Mount, is in the city on a business visit.

— Miss Gertie Blount, of Wilson, is visiting Miss Mebane on Greenville Sound.

— Mr. H. S. Matthewman, of Dayton, Ohio, is in the city, registered at The Purcell.

— Mr. S. Lauphelmer, of Baltimore, was in the city yesterday, stopping at The Purcell.

— Mr. Wilson G. Lamb, of Elizabeth City, is here attending the Episcopal Council of the Eastern North Carolina Diocese.

— Messrs. D. E. Allen, J. M. Buck, J. F. Robertson and Miss Mary Robertson, of Charlotte, were in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Lucius P. Best, of Warsaw, and Mr. J. A. Matthews, of Magnolia, were welcome visitors at the STAR office yesterday.

— Mr. Sol. C. Weill returned last night from New York, where he made arrangements for his removal to that city. He selected rooms for law offices on Wall street between Broad and William, which he expects to occupy on the first of October next. The style of the firm is Weill & Mayer.

For a good time go to Dr. Blue Mountain Joe's Big Free Shows. Two performances daily. Admission free. Seats 10c. †

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— The Blackstockings and the Mutuals, two colored teams, played ball yesterday afternoon, the former winning by a score of 14 to 5.

— The fire about 8.30 o'clock yesterday morning was in a small frame house near Messrs. Chadbourn's sawmill. The damage was slight.

— The Carolina Yacht Club will have its opening to-night. The Seacoast railroad will run a special train, leaving here at 7.30 o'clock and returning at 11.30 p. m.

— The members of Clarendon Yacht Club have been invited by the Carolina Yacht Club to attend a dance to be given Friday night, the 22nd inst., at the club house of the latter.

— The C. F. & Y. V. R. R. will sell round trip tickets for Memphis, Tenn., on account of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, May 21st. Rate, one first class fare for the round trip.

— The Republican county convention of New Hanover met yesterday at noon in Ruth Hall, Mr. G. Z. French presided. No business was transacted, and on motion the convention adjourned subject to call of the chairman.

— The Hibernian Benevolent Society will celebrate their 81st anniversary next Thursday, with a family excursion to Carolina Beach. The steamer *Wilmington* will make three trips; the last at 8 o'clock, returning by moonlight.

Death of Mrs. E. W. Stedman.

Mrs. Euphania W. Stedman died at 6.45 p. m., yesterday, at Elizabethtown, Bladen county, at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Nathan A. Stedman, Jr. She was the widow of the late Nathan A. Stedman, Sr., who died some seven or eight years ago.

Mrs. Stedman was a native of Virginia, and daughter of the late Thomas W. White, founder and editor of the old *Southern Literary Messenger*, a magazine which had a national reputation. She was married in Richmond, Va., but came immediately to North Carolina, where she had resided continuously up to the time of her death. Her first home was in Raleigh, her husband then being Comptroller of the State. At the expiration of his term of office they went to Pittsboro, and from there, in 1851, they removed to Fayetteville. Of late Mrs. Stedman had been with her daughter-in-law at Elizabethtown.

The deceased possessed many admirable traits of character. She had been a member of the Presbyterian church nearly sixty years, having become a communicant of that denomination under the late Rev. W. S. Plumer, D. D., and her whole life was that of a sincere and consistent Christian. She lived to a ripe old age, and her death will be mourned by hundreds who knew her and loved her for her many noble qualities of head and heart. Her surviving children are ex-Lieutenant Governor Charles M. Stedman, ex-Sheriff Frank H. Stedman, Miss Fanny W. Stedman and Mrs. N. H. Smith.

The remains were carried to Fayetteville, where the funeral services will be held in the Presbyterian church this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

At Ocean View and Wrightsville.

The trestles across Bradley's creek, the sound and the channel have been overhauled and thoroughly repaired by putting in new sills, piling, ties &c,

Mrs. Mayo, at Ocean View Hotel and Mrs. Yopp, at the Atlas House, are quite busy refitting, refurnishing and putting their houses in the best of order for this season's trade.

Mr. VanAmringe is also busy making changes and improvements in the bath house.

A grocery store has been opened at Ocean View, which will be of great convenience this season.

The courtesies and polite treatment received by the traveling public from Captains Grant, Hinton and Lippitt are worthy of special mention.

Taking everything into consideration, both the Seacoast railroad and the Ocean View companies bid fair to make this a successful season.

The Frenchman a Romancer.

The STAR came very near being caught on the supposed identification of the body of "Mrs. Everett," the Colonnade Hotel suicide, by one Felicien Fancouniere, a Frenchman who once worked in the Peregoy mills in this city. But after clipping the account from a New York paper, we decided not to print it. It now turns out that the Frenchman was a romancer, or crank, or lunatic, as the body of "Mrs. Everett" has been identified by ex-Congressman Hill, of Indiana, as that of his son's wife.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our "Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents.

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers, who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

Confederate Re-union.

Mr. P. L. Lee, of Burgaw, chairman of the committee on invitation, requests the STAR to announce that Mr. R. G. Grady will deliver the address at the re-union of Company K, Third N. C. Regiment, on the 10th of June, at Six Forks, in Pender county.

For a good time go to Dr. Blue Mountain Joe's Big Free Shows. Two performances daily. Admission free. Seats 10c. †

STEAMER HORSA.

The Alleged Filibuster Put Into Southport in Distress—Badly Damaged by Fire and the Master Missing.

The alleged filibustering steamer *Horsa* arrived at Southport yesterday in distress, under command of the first mate, McIntosh, the master, Capt. Cook, having disappeared on the voyage, and the vessel seriously damaged by fire. Capt. McIntosh, who is well known in Wilmington, having frequently visited this port as master of the *Maggie Abbott*, came up to the city and through Messrs. Geo. Harriss, Son & Co., ship brokers, wired the owners of the vessel at New York for instructions.

Capt. McIntosh gave the following statement to a representative of the STAR:

The steamer left Port Morant, Jamaica, on the 18th inst., with a full cargo of bananas and pineapples, and everything went smoothly till 6 p. m. of May 16th, when the cry of fire was raised and the forepart of the ship was found to be enveloped in flames between decks. All hands were mustered to quarters and set to work with buckets and pumps to extinguish the fire, and worked like tigers for one and one half hours, when the heat becoming unbearable on deck, Capt. Cook ordered all hands to the boats. The crew lay by in the boats a short distance from the vessel watching their ship being devoured by the fiery element, helpless to resist the furious onslaught. At 6 a. m. of the 17th the most inflammable parts of the ship having been consumed, all hands were ordered on board again, and worked like Trojans, reducing the seething cauldron of burning fruit and wood to a cold, wet, black, steaming mass, interspersed with curling deck beams and warped and corrugated plates. The windlass was dropped from the hurricane deck to the main deck, the fore hatch combings, together with No. 1 winch, were hanging by a staunchion and at an angle of about 45 degrees from their usual position. The weather was fine at the time, more befitting the ideals of the romancer than the tragic realities of life then being enacted.

At 11 a. m, the fire was completely extinguished, and the captain put the ship on a southerly course, deeming her unsafe to complete the voyage, and expecting to meet some other steamer bound to the U. S. which would transport his faithful crew. They ran on for the full day (Sunday, the 17th), and on Monday at 4 a. m., the captain was missing. The anxiety and loss of the earnings of a lifetime probably turned his over-taxed brain, and he sought a sailor's rest, so quietly, that out of the twenty souls on board not one saw him go. He was last seen by the second mate (whose watch was from midnight to 4 a. m) when he came on the bridge and conversed with the officer for the space of several minutes. He then descended from the bridge, apparently going to the chart-room. After that nobody knows what happened to the sorely tried and hard pressed skipper. Mr. McIntosh, the first mate, then took charge and brought the ship to Southport, where she now lays awaiting the orders of the agents at New York.

The steamer is certainly in dire distress and offers anything but home comforts to a casual observer; but still is a home to the boys who have so bravely fought the elements in their worst form and rescued her from the hands of fate for the present at least.

When asked about his expedition to Cuba, Capt. McIntosh smiled but refused to talk on the subject.

The *Horsa* is a British vessel of 867 tons, engaged in the fruit trade from West India ports to New York, and has the credit of landing one or more shipments of arms and ammunition for the insurgents in Cuba.

A Sore Bereavement.

The community will sympathize deeply with Colonel and Mrs. Roger Moore of this city in the sore bereavement they have sustained in the death of their son, Robert Jefferson, a manly little fellow of thirteen summers, and a great favorite with all his youthful comrades. He was taken sick last Saturday and gradually grew worse until yesterday afternoon when the attending physicians decided that an operation for appendicitis was necessary. Drs. Thomas, Love, Bellamy, Burbank and Shepard performed the operation about 6 o'clock in the evening, but the patient continued to sink until he died at 11.15 o'clock last night.

Arrangements will be made to-day for the funeral.

Hail Storm on the Line of the W. & W. Railroad.

One of the heaviest storms ever known along the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad occurred yesterday. For several hours hail stones fell, some as large as hen's eggs. At Fremont and Contentnea the wind was blowing about fifty miles an hour and the fields were completely submerged. A great amount of damage was done to crops. A more severe squall was never known.

Gone to Atlanta.

The Asheville *Citizen* of Monday says: Maj. Chas. M. Stedman will leave Asheville to-morrow for Atlanta, where he is to take up his residence and continue the practice of his profession, the law. Maj. Stedman during his residence here has endeared himself to many Asheville people, and there is universal regret over his departure. The Asheville bar loses a very able member and the city an esteemed citizen.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. If there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

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DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA.

Thirteenth Annual Council to Meet Today in St. James' Parish House—Delegates Arriving.

The thirteenth annual Council of the Diocese of East Carolina will assemble in St. James' Parish House this morning at ten o'clock. Divine service will be held in the church at eleven o'clock. The services will be: The Morning Prayer, the Council Sermon and the Holy Communion.

Immediately after the service, the delegates will return to the Parish House for the business meeting.

At half-past eight o'clock, Evening Prayer will be said, and the two Evangelists of the Diocese will give account of their missionary work.

All religious services will be held in the Church, and all the business meetings will be conducted in the Parish House. To both, the public are cordially invited.

Lunch will be served to the delegates in the Parish House Thursday, Friday and Saturday, from 1 to 2 p. m.

Delegates to the Council who arrived yesterday are Hon. J. W. Albertson, Elizabeth City; C. S. Dickson, Aurora; L. V. Morrell, Saow Hill; Robert B. Drane, D. D., Edenton; Rev. Alban Graves, Kinston; Rev. Nathaniel Harding, Washington; Rev. I. W. Hughes, Fayetteville; Rev. Jos. C. Huske, D. D., Fayetteville; Rev. L. L. Williams, Elizabeth City; Rev. F. B. Tichner, Washington; Rev. Luther Ebon, Creswell; Rev. Stuart McQueen, Goldsboro; Rev. Henry Wingate, Hertford; Rev. J. N. Starr, Fayetteville; Rev. N. C. Hughes, Choccowinity; W. B. Shepard, Edenton; F. M. Hodges, Greenville; T. E. Darden, Hamilton; Judge R. P. Buxton, Fayetteville.

THE LIGHT INFANTRY.

Celebration of the Forty-Third Anniversary—Target Shooting and Oyster Roast at Ocean View.

The Wilmington Light Infantry yesterday celebrated the forty-third anniversary of the company by target shooting and an oyster roast at Ocean View. The boys left the city in a private car on the Seacoast railroad at 2.30 p. m., Capt. W. H. Northrop in command of the company.

On arriving at Ocean View they proceeded up the beach for target shooting. The wind was unfavorable—blowing across the beach in flaws—which caused the score to be rather low.

After the shoot was over the company had an oyster roast and fish fry, which the boys enjoyed immensely, and then returned to the city at 9.30 o'clock, singing merry airs in sweet memory of the pleasant occasion.

Quite a large crowd went down to witness the shoot and to honor the boys by their presence. The road is now in fine condition, and the ride is not only pleasant, but a very cheap one, being a ride of 23 miles for only 25 cents.

At the W. L. I. supper table at the Yopp House, in response to calls, speeches were made by Capt. Harriss Northrop, Mayor W. N. Harriss, Mr. C. H. Robinson, Jr., and Lieuts. Van Boskirk and Glover of the *Colfax*.

BASE BALL.

The Wilmington Association Perpetuated—Its Organization.

The Wilmington Base Ball Association met last night and perfected an organization. A large crowd of enthusiasts were present. Mr. Jno. G. Marshall was called to the chair and Mr. W. G. Furlong requested to act as secretary.

Mr. J. W. Graham addressed the meeting, saying that a number of business men had voluntarily tendered financial aid to the movement, and in his opinion a first-class battery could be secured at a nominal cost, and success would assured. The committee on selecting grounds reports that a first-class fenced-in diamond had been secured from the Street Railway Company at Hilton Park.

Upon motion of Mr. John W. Bloome, seconded by Mr. Wm. Watson, Mr. Jas. H. Hinton of The Purcell was elected manager for the season of 1896. Letters from Strayhorne, of High Point, Jas. M. Stevenson, of Chapel Hill, and others were read, and after attending to other routine business the meeting adjourned to meet again to-night and select the remaining officers of the team.

Base Ball—National League.

Games of the National League will be played to-day as follows: Boston at Cleveland, Baltimore at Louisville, Philadelphia at Pittsburg, New York at Cincinnati, Washington at Chicago, Brooklyn and St. Louis do not play to-day, but open up to-morrow in St. Louis.

The standing of the National League teams, including games played yesterday, is as follows:

Cincinnati, .667 per cent.; Cleveland, .667; Boston, .654; Pittsburg, .583; Baltimore, .577; Philadelphia, .537; Chicago, .536; Washington, .500; Brooklyn, .433; New York, .346; St. Louis, .333; Louisville, 193.

As will be seen by the above, the teams of the first section still hold their own and their places have not been changed, and in the second section the only change that has taken place is that New York climbs over St. Louis, putting her in the tenth place.

"Largely Savages."

This is what the Hon. Demosthenes Lycurgus Russell said about his colored supporters in 1888:

"The negroes of the South are largely savages. We with Northern aid and sanction kidnapped them, enslaved them and by most monstrous wrong degraded them so that they are no more fit to govern than are their brethren in the African swamps or so many Mongolians dumped down from pagan Asia."

Housekeepers who want servants are in the habit of supplying their needs from the STAR'S want column. Are you looking for a situation? The STAR'S want column will bring you the best results. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents tf

RALEIGH NEWS LETTER

THE POPULIST STATE CONVENTION MAY MEET IN JULY

Or the First Week in August—Guthrie Will Probably be the Nominee for Governor—Plans of Republicans to Fill Gaps in Their State Ticket.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 20.

The Populist State Convention will be called to meet here the last week in July or the first week in August, so one of the members of the Central Committee tells me. That W. A. Guthrie will be the Populist nominee for Governor there is not much doubt, unless some unforeseen event intervenes. Mr. Guthrie slipped up when he stated that Col. Jule Carr would support him for Governor. It was a bad break, but he told several people the same thing.

Col. Carr told a friend a few days ago that under no circumstances would he be a candidate for Governor. He says that Mrs. Carr's health would not permit of his making the canvass. I have furthermore heard that Mr. Carr contemplates taking his wife to the Pacific Coast at an early date. He anticipates being absent from the State for some time.

The latest move on the political checker-board is a plan of the Republicans for filling the gaps in their State tickets with Populists whom they hope to capture by the aid of their giving office bait.

The scheme is to give the nomination for Lieutenant Governor to Ambrose Hileman, of Cabarrus; Secretary of State to Senator J. B. Mewborne, of Lenoir, and the Treasurer to the present incumbent, W. H. Worth. Worth will certainly bite, because the Populists in their State Convention are sure to nominate him. The brother is not one of the refusing kind. Mewborne would in all probability accept, but it is doubtful about Hileman. He is afraid of Butler.

The Populists who oppose Senator Butler and the organization are going to feel badly when the State Convention meets, and as for those of the Ames and Gill stripe, who have climbed outside the breastwork to blow their horns, why they won't be given a respectable hearing.

The authorities of Chapel Hill have imposed a license tax of $15 upon all merchants and clothiers who come there to sell goods to the students.

It is evident from a glance at this week's *Caucasian* that that paper will not support Judge Russell for Governor under any circumstances. It draws the deadly parallel of some of his recent utterances. The *Caucasian* says Senator Pritchard's silver plank is a disgusting dodge and a disgraceful straddle and stamps him as a straddle-bug.

VIRGINIA FOR SILVER.

How the Record Stands—The Gold Standard People Not in the Race.

Under the caption "How It Stands in Virginia," the Lynchburg *News* gives the following table showing the position of the counties that have thus far held conventions and appointed delegates to the State convention:

For Silver.	For Gold Standard
Bedford,	Buena Vista.
Halifax,	
Montgomery,	
Westmoreland,	
Loudoun,	
Greenville,	
Pulaski,	
Franklin,	
Charlotte,	
Richmond,	
Spottsylvania,	
Gloucester,	
Fluvanna,	
Powhatan,	
Isle of Wight,	
Middlesex,	
Essex,	
Appomattox,	
Russell,	
Grayson,	
Sussex,	
King George,	
King and Queen,	
Greene,	
Williamsburg,	
Campbell,	
Henry,	
Nottoway,	
James City,	
Caroline,	
Mathews,	
Louisa,	
Northumberland,	
Northampton,	
Botetourt,	
Scott,	
Lunenburg,	
Danville,	
Floyd,	
Giles,	
Prince George,	
New Kent,	
Dickenson,	

Wythe county endorsed Daniel's course in the Senate, recommended that he be sent to Chicago as delegate-at-large, and adopted a compromise on the currency.

Alleghany county's delegation is uninstructed and it is not known how it stands.

Nansemond county adopted a resolution putting "party above gold or silver."

Those needing the Automatic Burglar Proof Window Locks, which are cheap, strong and secure, or the latest "Diamond" Knife and Scissor sharpener, which are the best, will do well to write or call on Mr. J. D. Sidbury, 511 Queen street. A large number has already been sold. †

DIED.

MOORE—ROBERT JEFFERSON, son of Col. and Mrs. Roger Moore, May 20th, 1896, at 11.15 o'clock p. m., aged 13 years.

Funeral notice later.

BRIDGER—At Bladenboro, N. C., May 16th, WILLIAM HORACE, infant son of R. L. and E. J. Bridger, aged 3 months and 25 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Electric Lights & Power.

THE WILMINGTON STREET RAILWAY Company is now prepared to furnish Electric Lights at the following prices:

From 1 to 5 lights 65c per month
From 5 to 10 " 60c " "
From 10 to 25 " 55c " "
From 25 to 50 " 50c " "

Discount of 10 per cent. allowed for lights turned off at 10 p. m.

Current furnished for Electric Fans and for Electric Motors from ½ to 50 horse power at very reasonable rates.

The circuit will be in operation day and night. All wiring will be done with the latest and most approved equipment, and in accordance with the requirements of the Southeastern Tariff Association.

M. F. H. GOUVERNEUR,
my 21 1w General Manager.

ANOTHER BARGAIN WEEK!

THE PAST IS VALUABLE TO US

Only for comparison, and the lessons its experiences may have taught us. The great present and greater future engross all our attention and energies. The present of this Store is the result of your confidence in our desire and ability to serve you honestly. By retaining your confidence and gaining that of others we shall continue to develop into a larger sphere of usefulness. This week we will offer more Bargains than ever before.

Special Bargain Price On Over 500 Articles.

Monday.

SPECIAL DRESS GOODS SALE.
THIS DAY ONLY.

45 inch black figured Sicilian, regular 75c, bargain at 59c.
50 inch black figured Sicilian, regular $1.00, bargain at 75c.
40 inch black figured Mohair, regular 85c, bargain at 69c.
40 inch plain black Sicilian, regular 75c, bargain at 55c.
40 inch plain black Sicilian, regular 85c, bargain at 73c.
38 inch plain black Mohair, regular 45c, bargain at 35c.
52 inch black Gloria Cloth, regular $1.00 bargain at 78c.
40 inch Navy Blue Mohair, regular 85c, bargain at 65c.
42 inch Navy Blue Crapon for 75c.
20 per cent. on all Wool Pattern Suits.

Tuesday.

THIS DAY ONLY.

30 inch Evening Shades Silks, regular 65c, bargain at 49c.
One lot Wash Silks to close out at 19c.
Our regular 39c Wash Silks, bargain 25c.
Regular $1.50 Dresden Silks bargain at $1.19.
One lot 12½c Jaconet Lawns, bargain 6c
10c beautiful Dress Gingham 7c.
Best Percales, this day only, 10c.
Our 10c Percales, this day only, 8c.
Our Duck will be sold at 10c.
See the Dimities we will offer this day at 8c per yard.
15c Satines only 12c.
12½c Satines only 10c.

Wednesd'y.

THIS DAY ONLY.

1,000 Ladies' Vest at 5c.
12½c " " 9c.
17c " " 13c.
90c Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 15c.
15c " " 10c.
8c " " 5c.
75c Ladies' Shirt Waist 50c.
18c large Linen Towels 12c.
15c Remt's White Lawn 7c.
20 per cent. off on Dotted Swiss.
20c White Dimity for 14c.

Thursday.

THIS DAY ONLY.

They throng the Notion Counter. They're little things, but the little things count in this store.

10c Finishing Braid 5c.
10c Spool Silks 5c.
15c Book Nursing Pin 10c.
25c Windsor Ties 19c.
75c Gilt Belts 50c.
60c Silver Belts 35c.
10c Hook and Eyes 5c.
15c Shields 9c.
25c Veiling 19c.
35c Veiling 25c.
$1.00 Kid Gloves 80c.
$1.50 Kid Gloves $1.19.
25c Ladies' Hose 21c.
15c Boys' Hose 13c.
25c Tuberose Soap 19c.
15c Sweet Soap 9c.
20 per cent. discount on Dresden Ribbons.
Darning Cotton 2 for 5c.
18 and 36 to 80 Odd Lot of $1.00 and $1.50 Corsets will be sold this day at 60c each.

FRIDAY.

THIS DAY ONLY.

One lot of Infants' Caps at 10, 25 and 50c.
Our $1.75 Long Cloth, this day $1.50.
15 yds. of 10c Sheeting for $1.00.
Our 30c 10 4 Sheeting for 24c.
Our 25c 10-4 Sheeting for 20c.
One lot 15c Pillow Casing for 9c.
A 49c Table Linen for 35c.
A 59c Bleached Linen for 49c.
A 25c Turkey Red Linen for 20c.
A 50c Turkey Red Linen for 40c.
Our $1 19 White Spreads for 98c.
Our $1.00 White Spreads for 85c.
20 per cent. discount on Shirt Waists.

Saturday.

THIS DAY ONLY.

Our $1.50 Umbrella for			$1.25
" 2.75	"	"	2.25
" 1.35	"	"	1.00
" 1.00 Unlaundried Shirt			80
" 75	"	"	63
" 85 Balbriggan Shirts only			25
" 75 Gent's Night Robes			63
" 59	"	"	47
" 75	"	Gause Shirts	50

These Bargains are Cash. For one week only.

C. W. Polvogt & Co.,

Successors to Katz & Polvogt.
my 17 tf No. 9 North Front Street, Wilmington, N. C.

Two Trains Wrecked.

Early in the morning at the break of day two heavy freight trains ran together. Both fireman and engineer jumped for their lives. They were not hurt, but the train loaded with valuable freight was derailed and three cars smashed up in the collision. No lives lost, but goods damaged. There was a portion of these goods sent to this city and sold by the agent at this place. After other merchants had seen these goods all piled up in a pile, and looked as if it would take labor to straighten them up and put them in shape, they did not have the grit to tackle this job. Braddy & Gaylord were notified and they were soon on the ground with the cash in hand, and the grit and push to back it up. We made them a pass to take the lot for cash as it stood. The goods sold, Braddy & Gaylord the purchasers, and we have them now, and will sell them to you at a low price. Shoes were the principal thing we got.

All the Best Goods, Direct From Factory.

48 pairs boys' Tan Dongola spring heel, lace Shoes, from 11½ to 2's, shoes worth $1.50, our price 1.00.

300 pairs men's first quality, high cut Creedmore Ties, from 75, 85, 95c, $1.00 to 1.10. The cheapest Shoe in this lot is worth $1.15 a pair; the best 1.50 a pair.

500 packages Whitmore Bros'. Russet Leather Polish. The 25c packages like all shoe stores have. We sell the same thing for 15c; the 15c size for 8c. The Pat. Leather Shoe Polish 10c; our price 5c. The Royal Shoe Polish at 5c a bottle.

300 pairs Ladies' Pat. Slippers, nice, fresh goods, with pat. tips, five hole lace at 45c a pair.

60 pairs women's solid Dongola Shoes, with solid uppers, soles and counters at 85c a pair, button or lace.

48 pairs women's Pat. Leather Button Boots, made of Dongola, at 75c a pair.

A job in old folks' Home Shoes, made of Brussel carpet uppers with leather bottoms at 40c.

All leather, a job, Ladies Shoes, only 35c.

Men's low cut Street Shoes for $1.00 and 1.25 a pair.

Children's Slippers going at cost.

Also a big job in Men's Clothing. A splendid Dark Blue Flannel Suit for $3.50, worth 6.00. A very pretty Suit for $5.00. The extra nice quality for gentlemen, worth $12.50, for 10.00.

Men's odd Pants all prices, from 48c to $3.50 a pair.

MILLINERY—A big line of ladies' new Sailors. The bell crown, pearl white straw, bound, at $1.00, 1.25 and 1.50. The new Sweate braid bound, 50c. All styles and shapes in Leghorns and Trimmed Hats. Ribbons and Flowers of all grades. Come to us for Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Underwear, Notions and everything you may need.

You will find us at 113 North Front street, opposite the Orton House.

Braddy & Gaylord, Prop.

ma 10 tf WILMINTON'S BIG RACKET STORE.

TOBACCO.

40 Caddies BIG 4 TOBACCO.
25 Boxes BIG 4 TOBACCO.
20 Boxes RED COON TOBACCO.
20 Boxes MAGINITY TOBACCO.
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10 Box. TIP ABBOTT TOBACCO.
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W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer and Commission Merchant,
226 North Water street,
my 17 tf D&W Wilmington, N. C.

Wilmington Seacoast Railroad.

ON AND AFTER SATURDAY, MAY 9th, trains will run the following schedule:
Leave Wilmington 10 a. m., 3.30 p. m. and 6.30 p. m
Leave Ocean View 7.30 a. m., 11.00 a. m. 5 p. m.
Freight will be received daily, except Sunday, from 8 a. m. until 3 p. m.

R. OSCAR GRANT,
my 15 tf Superintendent.

Hats, Hats, Hats.

PALM, MANILLA, MACKINAW, ENGLISH Split, Tycoons, Knox and Youman's Celebrated Hats. Sold at HAMME, THE HATTER'S.
Latest Styles and Lowest Prices.
my 17 tf 26 North Front Street.

Notice.

ALL PERSONS KNOWING THEMSELVES indebted to the late firm of B. F. Lee & Co., will please call at my office at their earliest convenience and settle their accounts and save cost of collecting same, as it is very necessary that these accounts be paid at once. JOHN R. TURRENTINE, Assignee.
Wilmington, N. C., May 16, 1896. my 17 1m

SOUTHPORT AND WILMINGTON.

STEAMER WILMINGTON.

	Leave Wilmington.		Leave Southport.	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
MONDAY	9 30	.....	5 00	2 30
TUESDAY	9 30	.....	.....	2 30
WEDNESDAY	9 30	.....	.....	2 30
THURSDAY	9 30	.....	.....	2 30
FRIDAY	9 30	5 00	.....	2 30
SATURDAY	.....	2 30	5 00	.....

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Pure Cold Artic Soda.

CALL AT HARDIN'S PALACE PHARMACY where you can get the best drink of Soda Water in the city, drawn from the handsomest Soda apparatus in N. C. Our Sherbets and Milk Shakes are grand, and we are crowded daily with ladies and gentlemen who pronounce them elegant and far superior to any in the city. We take a special pride in serving first-class drinks, and use only pure fruit juices in making our Syrups. Messina Orange, Cherry Ripe, Fruit Nectar, and dozens of other cold drinks, at

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Wanted,

EVERYBODY TO CALL AND TRY THE best Whiskey, Wine and Beer in the city. Mixed drinks a specialty. Fine Cigars, &c. French Cafe.
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THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at $1 00 per year, 50 cents for six months, 30 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops, Picnics, Society Meetings, Political Meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 21, 1896

IS IT STRANGE?

The gold organs which have lately been showing such paternal interest in the farmers seem to think it strange that they should be so carried away by the "free silver craze," but to the man who judges the feeling of the farmers from a common sense standpoint, there is nothing strange in it; it is the most natural thing in the world. The farmer is pretty much in the condition of a sick man who has been undergoing treatment for years, and instead of getting better, has been steadily getting worse. He had been treated in the regulation way by men who had the reputation of being doctors. Is it strange that when a simple remedy, not a new one, but one of which he knew something himself, but could not apply because it was beyond his reach—was proposed that he should not only be willing but anxious to try it? That's just about the case with the farmer.

Under the double standard he got along very well, and from the time the double standard was abolished until the present time his condition has been getting worse and worse, although the financial doctors who diagnosed his case tried to conceal the true ailment and make him believe that he suffered because he was too industrious, and was simply paying the penalty of his own over active industry and the favor of Heaven which rewarded his labors with superabundant harvests. That's what they told the sick man, but he could not be persuaded that he and an over-generous Providence had been making mistakes for the past twenty-odd years. This sick man finally came to the conclusion that there were other doctors who understood his case a great deal better than those who had been stuffing him with their gold cure, and destroying all the vitality there was in him.

Before the demonetization of silver the farmers of this country—and the wage-earners of this country—were the most prosperous farmers and the most prosperous wage-earners in the world. Since then they have been going down, down, down, until to go further means hopeless bankruptcy. During all these years the farmers of the country have been toiling with the hope that they would see the turn in the road that would lead out of the regions of gloom to the regions of sunshine and promise, but with all their toil and all their self-denial they were doomed to be disappointed, and crushed with the weight of the burden, they have thousands upon thousands given up the unequal task in despair, turned their backs on the farm and their faces to the city to take their chances of making a living in these already overcrowded haunts of men, to become competitors in the already oversupplied labor markets to make the condition of the poorly paid wage earner worse. This is the condition not in one State or a few States, but in many, in nearly all the States, where for years the steady trend has been from the country to the city, which fact goes a great way to account for the growth of our towns and cities while the rural population has in some sections barely held its own, and in other sections has actually decreased.

With the steady and continuous decline in the price of farm products of all kinds, there has been, as might be naturally and logically expected, a decline in the price of farm lands, these lands not being worth as much now as they were ten or twenty years ago, in many cases not commanding as much as the buildings on the farms cost. This is not the case in the drought-stricken sections of the West only, but in the densely populated New England and central States, in States like Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio, where if the farmers prosper at all they ought to prosper, for in those States they have had the very best of home markets in the great cities, and the very best of transportation with the many competing railways, supplemented to greater or less extent by cheap water transportation. Even in the South where the farmer is exceptionally favored, where nature has given him the advantage of fruits and vegetables that come in advance of the fruits and vegetables further North and which bring fine prices because there is a large demand for them and they are classed as luxuries, this is so to some extent, although not to the same extent that it is in naturally less favored sections, but even in this favored sunny land real estate is as a rule worth less than it was some years ago, not because it has deteriorated, but because money has appreciated in value. Money has gone up while everything else has gone down.

Is it strange, then, that these men of the plow, these patient sons of toil, who work early and late, in sunshine and rain, see but little pleasure and indulge in but few luxuries, live frugally and often hard, is it strange, we repeat, that they should favor any proposition that looks to an increase in the volume of currency and holds out to them the hope of bettering their deplorable condition? Is it strange that they are turning a deaf ear to the dire predictions of disaster which the gold prophets have been making to turn them from their "free silver craze," and get them to stick to that same old life-sapping gold cure? Nothing strange about it. It is the most natural thing in the world. They should not only hope for a change and work for it, but they should get up and howl for it until the welkin fairly rang.

MINOR MENTION.

As the expression of Republican opinion comes in from the late Republican convention at Raleigh it is evident that the dissatisfaction is wide-spread and intense, many of the wheel-horses of the party being open in their denunciation of the methods pursued and the results. Many are disgusted with the nomination for Governor, which they charge was secured by fraud and the free use of money, while others are equally disgusted with the platform, which is a cowardly straddle on the question on which the convention was expected to make a clear-cut declaration. No one who has the slightest knowledge of the sentiment of the people of this State, regardless of party, on the question of the free coinage of silver, doubts for a moment that the overwhelming majority of the Republicans are in favor of free coinage and yet this convention, professing to represent the party, went before the world with a cowardly, unmeaning declaration, which no living man can definitely interpret. It is said that the platform was drafted in Ohio, and probably it was. It certainly was not drafted by any man who represented any considerable portion of the voters of North Carolina, white or black. With a candidate for Governor who is openly antagonized by some of the strongest men in the party, who openly charge fraud and corruption in securing the nomination, and who is as strongly antagonized by the better element of the colored voters, and a platform that is ridiculed by many Republicans and by the Populists, with whom the successful faction have been hoping to fuse, the outlook is not very encouraging for the gentlemen who manipulated the business at Raleigh and got in their work.

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We have elsewhere referred to the dissatisfaction in the Republican party with the outcome of the Republican Convention at Raleigh both as to the nomination for Governor and the cowardly platform adopted. The following from the Maxton *Blade*, a colored organ, shows how the nomination for Governor is viewed by some of the leading, representative colored Republicans:

"There is no use in disguising the fact that there was great dissatisfaction because of the nomination for Russell. The Western Republicans swore that they would never help to elect Russell. They say that the negroes from the East nominated him, and now let them elect him and not call on the West for any help. There was talk of calling another State Convention. We heard one gentleman from the West offer to bet one hundred dollars that Russell would be taken off the ticket within sixty days. Four-fifths of the counties that voted for Russell in the convention are Democratic counties; that is they give majorities for the Democratic ticket, while the counties that opposed his nomination are Republican counties and always give majorities for the Republican ticket. This is significant. A split in the party is highly probable, and this will be the beginning of a series of surprises—pleasant and otherwise—which are in store for the people of North Carolina in the coming campaign.

That there is a split in the party is already quite evident, but there is no danger of Judge Russell coming down or being taken off the ticket, for Russell isn't a coming down kind of a man. He would see the party knocked into splinters and go down with the wreck rather than do that, and there is as little probability of his being taken from the ticket. The men who do not like him will knife him and with all the "surprises in store," which this colored editor predicts, about the most surprised man in the lot when the result of the election is announced will be the gentleman who played the racket on the other fellows at Raleigh.

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Governor Matthews, of Indiana, is one of that State's "favorite sons" for the Democratic Presidential nomination. Thus far he comes nearer to Governor Boies, of Iowa, in lining up with the silver men than any other man whose name has been mentioned in connection with the Presidency, and thus expresses his views in a letter to Mr. John R. Brunt, of Anderson, a leading manufacturer and free silver advocate of that city, which letter has been given to the public:

I have your favor of the 11th instant and thank you for so frankly writing, as well as your cordial indorsement of my views. I fully agree with you that the adoption of the single gold standard platform would be a calamity to the great body of our people and a serious mistake for the Democratic party. We have practically agreed upon the gold basis, prices of all agricultural and manufacturing productions have fallen together with the wages of labor, producing, besides, a great army of unemployed men.

To now concede without a struggle this last point and engraft into the legislation of the country this principle is not what the Democratic party should do.

We would then have much to fear in the still more rapid appreciation of gold. I am not ready to ask the people to place this noose upon their necks. If we will but offer to the public the right kind of platform this year they will respond heartily to our appeal.

The right kind of a platform will be a straight out declaration for free silver without any ifs or ands.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The Populists have shown a good deal of political sagacity in refusing to help the Republican Senators to seat Dupont, of Delaware. This would have given them a majority, and they would then incontinently kick the Pops to one side. As it is, the latter continue to hold the balance of power.—*New Orleans States, Dem.*

—— General Weyler bristles up against the United States too much and too often. He lacks diplomacy, and is pugnacious in the wrong direction. His bluffing is as unwise as his butcheries are cruel. He irritates the situation without helping it. It is possible that the Madrid Government may realize in course of time that, under General Weyler, Spanish affairs in Cuba are going from bad to worse.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— To Major McKinley's candidacy there is no personal opposition—no opposition whatever except that which is based upon his financial record—and if he were now to make a concise and decisive declaration in favor of really sound, safe, honest money, which is money based upon the gold standard of value, all protests against his nomination would be withdrawn, for, as the *Ledger* has again and again said, his personal character and his abilities and acquirements are such as to fit him for the high office he seeks. But his financial record makes it more than desirable—essential to the well being of the business community, to capitalists and to their employes, that Mr. McKinley shall state what his financial views are at this time.—*Philadelphia Ledger, Ind.*

TWINKLINGS.

— "Grandma, when I am an angel will I have wings?"

"I hope so, dear. Why do you ask?"

"'Cause I think I'd rather have a bicycle."—*Life.*

— Young Jones (eargerly helping himself at boarding house table)—I do love pigs' feet sc! I believe I could live on pigs' feet.

Old Janeson (disappointed in not getting the last piece on the plate)—Are you sure you don't?—*Up To Date.*

— Teacher—"What is an island?"

Little Johnny Squanch—"A body of land almost entirely occupied by insurgents."—*Life*

— She—Tell me of your early struggles.

He—There's not much to tell. The harder I struggled the more the old man laid it on.—*To Date.*

— Little Tommy—"Why does the leader of the orchestra wave his stick about it in that manner, mommer?"

His Mamma—"To keep the flies off the music, I suppose."—*Buffalo Times.*

— Betsey, an old colored cook, was moaning around the kitchen one day, when her mistress asked her if she was ill.

No, ma'am, not 'xactly," said Betsey, "but de fac' is, I don't feel ambition 'ough to git outer my own way.—*Exchange.*

— Steddie—"I hear your horse ran away this morning and smashed your cart against the mint."

Plunger—Yes. I've been wanting for some time to run up against something with a lot of money in it."—*New York Press.*

Cures, absolute, permanent cures have given Hood's Sarsaparilla the largest sales in the world and the first place among medicines. †

Mrs. J. P. Bell, Ossawatomie, Kan. wife of the editor of The Graphic, the leading local paper of Miami county, writes *"I was troubled with heart disease* for six years, severe palpitations, shortness of breath, together with such extreme nervousness, that, at times I would walk the floor nearly all night. We consulted the best medical talent. *They said there was no help for me,* that I had organic disease of the heart for which there was no remedy. I had read your advertisement in The Graphic and a year ago, as a last resort, tried one bottle of *Dr. Miles' New Cure for the Heart,* which convinced me that there was true merit in it. I took three bottles each of the Heart Cure and Restorative Nervine and *it completely cured me. I sleep* well at night, my heart beats regularly and I have no more smothering spells. I wish to say to all who are suffering as I did; there's relief untold for them if they will only give your remedies just one trial."

Dr. Miles Heart Cure is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at $1, 6 bottles for $5, or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure
Restores Health

Dr. Miles' *Pain Pills* are guaranteed to *stop Headache* in 20 minutes. "One cent a dose."

Forsale by all Druggists. change.
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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Charlotte *News*: The farmers in the city to-day had nothing to talk about except the need of rain. Cotton and corn are doing finely, but wheat and oats have been damaged beyond repair. That crop will be short in Mecklenburg and Cabarrus counties this year. Some fields are not worth the labor of harvesting, though this is not the case all over the county.

— Charlotte *Observer*: Mr. Wm. Anderson, foreman of the Southern round-house, has come into a snug fortune. His uncle, Major Anderson, whose death was recorded some days ago, left him an estate valued at $30,000. —— The Southern Card Clothing Company, capital $30,000, yesterday received their charter incorporating them as a joint stock company.

— Raleigh *Press-Visitor*: Mrs. M. J. Moseley, wife of Mr. N. S. Moseley, died Sunday evening at the residence of her husband on Fayetteville street after a protracted illness. —— Gov. Carr has authorized the payment of $100 to J. S. Fisher, sheriff of Robeson county, for the capture of Archie Brayboy, wanted for murder in that county. Brayboy was captured in Colquitt county, Ga.

— Salisbury *World*: Capt. John Beard, chairman of the Populist county executive committee, was asked this morning what he thought of Russell's nomination. "I am not at all interested in it," replied the Captain. "Will the Populists of Rowan county vote for him in case the Republican and Populist parties fuse?" was asked him. "Speaking for the Populists of Rowan, I can say that they will not," he replied. This is the sentiment of nearly all the Populists with whom we have talked concerning Russell's candidacy in connection with fusion.

— Carthage *Blade*: Mr. J. C. Wicker died at his home here last Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock of erysipelas. He had been sick about two weeks. ——Last week an important gold mine deal was made in this county. Mr. B. F. Clegg and others sold the celebrated "Sardine" gold mine situated about 15 miles West of here to a company of Pennsylvania gentlemen, who have been prospecting in that section for the past ten days. This is one of the most valuable mines in this section of North Carolina, and has been worked spasmodically for the last half century. Some very large and rich nuggets have been found on this property.

PEACH TREE DISEASES.

A Simple Expedient Which Is Claimed to Be Wholly Effective.

Some years ago a gentleman residing near Cincinnati created a sensation by what he regarded a new method of keeping peach trees healthy. All that he did was to pile up earth about the trees, the mound reaching up to the branches. It took several cartloads of earth to make these mounds, and the little orchard had the appearance of bushes growing out of the top of the cone of earth. Every one used to look on and laugh at the thought of burying up the trunk of a tree in order to make it healthy, but there were the trees and undoubtedly models of health. Those who saw simply stated their belief that it was only a coincidence, and that the trees would probably have been as healthy without the mound of earth as with it.

Since it has come to be well recognized that many of the diseases of plants, not merely of the peach trees, but of other trees, are caused by the mycelium of a minute fungus attacking the roots it is not at all unlikely that this mound of earth operated beneficially by preventing the growth of the fungus which preys on the roots of trees. It is now well understood that all plants of a lower order of vegetation which we know as fungi will only grow under a peculiar combination of circumstances. Among other things they must be very near the surface of the earth, and if buried to the depth they would be under a mound it is unlikely that fungi would find a satisfactory home.

Some will say right here that they thought burying up the trunks of trees and covering the surface roots with earth was destructive to health, but the burying by itself is not the reason trees die when earth is piled over them to a considerable depth, but from the fact that the young growing roots do not get air. These young growing roots are almost all at the extremities, and the mound of earth around the trunk would not in the slightest degree injure these outer roots. Whenever a valued tree is somewhat buried, it is customary to leave a space around the trunk, perhaps building a dry wall, to keep the earth from getting near the trunk, but this is not that the earth is injurious, but to give a chance for water to flow freely down into the soil, and the flow of water always leads to a flow of air following the water.

These remarks are suggested by an article in an agricultural paper stating that the apple borer and peach borer have been kept out of the trunks of trees by making a mound of earth around the trunks. —Meehan's Monthly.

A Thoughtful Wife.

The young physician was tired when he returned from his evening's calls, but as he settled back in his easy chair and his pretty wife of only a month or two took a seat beside him he asked affectionately:

"And has my little wife been lonely?"

"Oh, no," she said animatedly; "at least, not very. I've found something to busy myself with."

"Indeed!" he said. "What is it?"

"Oh, I'm organizing a class. A lot of young girls and married women are in it, and we're exchanging experiences and teaching each other how to cook."

"What do you do with the things you cook?" he asked interestedly.

"Oh, we send them to the neighbors just to show what we can do. There's one lodging house gets most of it. It's great fun."

"Dear little woman," he said, leaning over and kissing her. "Always thoughtful of your husband's practice. Always anxious to extend it."—Strand Magazine.

The Mole Has Eyes.

The majority of people believe that the mole is even "blinder" than the proverbial bat, but the naturalists know that such is not the case. Sir John Lubbock and Carl Hess, the latter a noted German naturalist, have by careful investigation proved that the mole has eyes which are as perfect as those of a horse or an elephant. They are very small optics, to be sure (only one millimeter in diameter), but in the matter of reflection and refraction do not differ from the normal eyes in larger animals.—St. Louis Republic.

STUDYING BOTANY.

When first Glenfield Pearse went to the reading room at the British museum, he was so weighed down with the thought of his own insignificance and the ponderous amount of books that were already in the world that he almost gave up the idea of writing at all, for it was not as a struggling author yearning to earn his bread that he came to consult some of the million odd volumes, but because, being an authority on the botany of his own county, he had been asked to write a paper on that subject.

The subdued voices of the officials, the deadened footfalls on the soft flooring, rebuked his enthusiasm. Then the tangle of catalogues on that center table!

It was through one of those lists that Glenfield first made the acquaintance of Ursula Holyroyd.

She was trying to pull about 70 pounds weight of morocco bound catalogue from its place, and standing at the next space he went to the assistance of beauty in distress.

After that they met frequently, and Glenfield began to find that his subject required constant attendance at the library, and wrote to his mother at Glenfield manor that the books of reference at the museum were invaluable, and he could not tell when he would be home—at any rate, not until the pheasants required his attention.

Many a quiet talk they had together as they wandered about the great galleries, exchanging theories and ideas, for Ursula was a delightfully refined and educated woman, and though spending half her life working up wearisome statistics for a firm of publishers, thereby earning the money which was necessary to eke out the small pension possessed by her mother, she was as bright and happy as if engaged in the most congenial employment.

In her father's lifetime she had spent many a pleasant season at Malta or Gibraltar or wherever the squadron touched and her father, a captain in the navy, could make a temporary home for his wife and daughter.

Glenfield had persuaded her to come into the Egyptian gallery one day, and a passing smile seemed to illumine the stony face of a pharaoh as he sat, hands on knees, looking down on the love drama going on at his feet, which was enacted much the same in his day.

"How I should love to see the land where all these wonders came from!" said Ursula. "I know I have been lucky in seeing so much of the world, but I always longed for father to be stationed at Alexandria. I fear I am morbid, but mummies have a fascination for me."

"I should like to take you to Egypt," said Glenfield, watching the bright face at his side.

She looked up, surprised at his words.

"You forget. Struggling authors like you and I cannot do such things. One cannot go to Cairo for a few pounds."

He had never told her he was poor. She had simply taken the fact for granted, seeing that he pored over the musty volumes day after day until the opportunity came for a rest and stroll with her.

"May I come and call upon your mother?" he said presently. "I should much like to meet her and hear of your brother, who was on board the Moonstone as gunnery lieutenant when your father was captain."

The following morning he received a letter from his mother reminding him of the guests he had already invited for the pheasant shooting, commencing on the following day.

It was six weeks before he could again come up to town.

"Ursula," he said as he grasped the little hand she held out to him, "child, tell me what is the matter. What has happened?"

She could not trust her voice. Only she looked down at the black dress she wore in mute answer to his question.

Together they paced the long, deserted galleries, and she told him the story of her mother's short illness and death.

No word escaped her of the awful desolation in her heart nor of her poverty, which was very real and terrible now. At her mother's death the pension had been stopped.

"But, you see, I have my work left to distract my thoughts, and I must work harder than ever now," was all she said, and he guessed the rest.

They were in the gem room, and the sparkle of the diamonds and the sunny gold of the topaz seemed in their costly splendor to mock at the pitiful little tale of acknowledged bereavement and unacknowledged poverty.

"Ursula," he said, looking down into the eyes which rivaled the sapphires in their depth and purity, "will you give me the right to comfort you. Will you be my wife?"

At last she looked at him, and he knew before the words were spoken that all the pearls and rubies which surrounded them could not buy the happiness which was to be his—a free gift.—Exchange.

The Smart Jack Tar.

The average bluejacket as I knew him long ago was always a good fellow, but you seldom knew where to have him. He was unquestionably a drunken fellow, and he used to manage to get dead drunk faster than any other class of men with whom I have ever been acquainted. He was not steady. Apart from his officer he seemed almost a reed shaken with the wind, though his personal courage was always lionlike when roused. He was proud of his officer, especially if the officer was hard on him. He was somewhat of a fatalist, quick to imagine that fate was against him and to give up the struggle against it. He was quarrelsome in his cups, but almost always distinctly witty out of them. He preserves his humor to the present day.

The stories about frying watches and lighting pipes with £5 notes give an utterly false notion of the bluejacket. Philip drunk might have done such things, but not Philip sober. Philip sober has always been and is peculiarly sharp and thrifty about money. Philip sober 40 or 50 years ago took wonderful care of the pence, and he does so still. But 40 or 50 years ago he was filled with an ignorant suspicion of every one who had to do with his money, and who did not play upon his fancies. He has got over that now perhaps pretty well, but no one of his rank of life makes closer calculations or drives a better bargain than the developed bluejacket of today.—Admiral Colomb in North American Review.

Cannibal Humor.

The missionary stood before the cannibal king as the cook built the fire in the kitchen stove.

"I am greatly disappointed in you," remarked the missionary to the king.

"But, my dear boy," replied the king playfully, "you are not in me yet." And the missionary turned away and gazed out yearningly over the placid bosom of the Pacific.—New York Sun.

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Hard Lines.

Tommy (studying his lesson)—I say, pa, where does the Merrimac rise and into what sea does it empty?

Pa—I don't know, my son.

Tommy—You don't know, eh? And tomorrow the teacher will lick me on account of your ignorance.—Columbus (O.) City and Country.

Norway is more properly Norea, meaning "north isle." It is called by the natives "the North Kingdom."

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2 lb Jute		@	5¼
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Sides ₩ lb	16	@	7
Shoulders ₩ lb	6	@	6¼
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Sides ₩ lb	4¾	@	5
Shoulders ₩ lb	3½	@	4¾
BARRELS— Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BREESWAX ₩ lb	26	@	27
BRICKS—			
Wilmington, ₩ M	5 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina, ₩ lb	15		
Northern	23	@	
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	40	@	42½
Virginia Meal	40	@	42½
COTTON TIES ₩ bundle		@	85
CANDLES— ₩ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	9	@	10
CHEESE— ₩ lb—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream	11	@	12
State		@	10
COFFEE— ₩ lb—	27	@	28
Laguyra	20	@	23
DOMESTICS—	14	@	18¼
Sheeting, 4-4, ₩ yard		@	5¾
Yarns, ₩ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS— ₩ dozen	18	@	9
FISH			
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ₩ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ₩ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ₩ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ₩ barrel	3 00	@	3 25
Mullets, ₩ pork barrel	5 75	@	6 00
N. C. Roe Herring ₩ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ₩ lb	5	@	10
" Extra	3 25	@	3 50
FLOUR— ₩ barrel—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 50
Choice	3 25	@	3 50
Straight	4 10	@	4 25
Fine Patents		@	4 50
GLUE— ₩ lb	7½	@	10
GRAIN— ₩ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bags—White	42½	@	45
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White		@	43½
Corn, cargo, in bags—White		@	41½
Oats, from store	32½	@	35
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	40
Cow Peas	40	@	45
HIDES, ₩ lb—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ₩ 100 lbs—			
Eastern		@	1 05
Western		@	90
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ₩ lb	2	@	3¼
LARD, ₩ lb—			
Northern	6½	@	90
North Carolina	8	@	10
LIME, ₩ barrel		@	1 25
LUMBER(Rough sawed) ₩ M feet—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-Edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West Indis cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ₩ gallon—			
New Crop Cuba, in hhds		@	22
" " in bbls		@	23
Porto Rico, in hhds	25	@	29
" " in bbls		@	30
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" " in bbls		@	15
Syrup, in bbls	13	@	26
NAILS, ₩ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 35	@	2 45
PORK, ₩ barrel—			
City Mess	11 50	@	10 00
Rump		@	9 50
Prime		@	9 50
ROPE, ₩ lb	10	@	22
SALT— ₩ sack, Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	55
Lisbon		@	
American		@	65
on 125 ₩ Sacks	40	@	45
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ₩ M	5 00	@	7 00
Common	2 00	@	2 50
Cypress Saps	4 50	@	5 00
Cypress Hearts		@	7 50
SUGAR, ₩ lb—Standard Grans'd	5½	@	5¾
Standard A		@	5⅝
White Ex. C		@	5½
ExtraC, Golden	4	@	4¾
C, Yellow		@	4¼
SOAP, ₩ lb—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ₩ M—W. O. Barrel	8 00	@	14
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ₩ M feet—Shipping	20	@	9 00
Mill, Prime	00	@	7 00
Mill, Fair	5 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary	00	@	3 00
TALLOW, ₩ lb	5	@	
WHISKEY, ₩ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2
North Carolina	1 00	@	2
OOL, ₩ lb—Washed	14	@	
Clear of burs	12½	@	
Burry		@	

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, May 20.

[Holiday. Produce Exchange closed. No business in naval stores or cotton transacted.]

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Evening—Money on call was easy at 2@2½ per cent., last loan at 2½, and closing offered at 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm; actual business in bankers' bills at 487¼@487¾ for sixty days; 488¼@488¾ for demand. Commercial bills 486¾@487¼. Government bonds steady; United States coupon fours 109½; United States twos 94½ State bonds steady; North Carolina fours 104½; North Carolina sixes 124. Railroad bonds were steady.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day was dull.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, May 20—Evening.—Cotton quiet; middling gulf 8 9-16c; middling uplands 8 5-16c.

Cotton futures—futures closed steady; May 8 08, June 8 09, July 8 11, August 8 14, September 7 48, October 7 85 November 7 25, December 7 25, January 7 38; February 7 31; March 7.34c. Sales 95 600 bales.

Cotton—net — bales; gross receipts 513 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; to France — bales; to the Continent — bales; forwarded 200 bales; sales — sales bales, to spinners 55 bales; stock (actual) 180,518 baler.

Total to-day—Net receipts 3,488 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; to France — bales; to the Continent 5,503 bales; stock 376,407 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts 15,934 bales; exports to Great Britain 12,357 bales; to France 145 bales; to the Continent 15,317 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 5,055,188 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,101,732 bales; exports to France 454,105 bales; exports to the Continent 1,039,375 bales.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Flour was dull, easy and unchanged; Southern easy and unchanged; common to extra fair $2 30@3 90; good to choice $2 90@3 20. Wheat—spot dull and stronger; ungraded red 65@67c; options were fairly active and closed firm at ⅜@⅝c advance; No. 2 red May 69¾c; June 68⅝c; July 68¾c; August —c; September —c; October —c; December—c. Corn—spot dull and firm; No. 2 at elevator 34¼c; afloat 36¼c; options were dull and unchanged, closing firm, without features; May 35¼c; June —c; July 35¾c; August —c; September 36⅞c. Oats—spot dull and stronger; options dull and firm; May 24¼; June —c; July 24¾c; spot prices —No. 2 24¼c; No. 2 white 25¾c; mixed Western 25@26c; white do 26@28; white State 26@28. Hay steady and unchanged. Wool quiet and unchanged. Beef quiet, steady and unchanged; beef hams dull at $14 50@15 00; tierced beef was quiet; city extra India mess $13 00@15 00. Cut meats quiet, weak and unchanged. Lard quiet; Western steam $4 73¼; city $4 20. May $4 80; refined quiet; Continent $5 10. South America $5 50, compound $4 12½@4 50. Pork quiet and easy; old mess $8 50@9 00; new $9 25@9 75. Butter weak, with a moderate demand; State dairy 8@15; do creamery 11¾c; Western dairy 7@11c; do. creamery 11@15c; Elgins 15c; imitation creamery 10@12c. Eggs steady and demand fair; Pennsylvania 11@11¾c; Western fresh 9@10½c; do per case $1 35@2 40. Cotton seed oil easy and quiet; crude 21c; yellow prime 25c asked; do off grade 25¾@25c. Rice steady and unchanged. Molasses firm, fairly active and unchanged. Peanuts unchanged; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5c. Coffee barely steady and 10 to 20 points down; July $11 95@12 05; August —; September $10 90@11 00; December $10 30@10 35; March $10 15; spot Rio dull but steady; No. 7, $14 19¾@14 25. Sugar—

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Democratic Plan of Organization.

As Amended and Changed by the State Executive Committee.

The following is a carefully corrected copy of the Democratic Plan of Organization in North Carolina, as amended and changed at the recent meeting of the State Executive committee. All Democratic conventions hereafter will be held, and all Democratic candidates will be nominated according to this amended plan:

PRECINCT ORGANIZATION.

1. The unit of country organization shall be the voting precinct. In each precinct there shall be an executive committee, to consist of five active Democrats, who shall be elected by the Democratic voters of the several precincts in the meetings first called by the County Executive committee. And said committee so elected shall elect one of its members as chairman, who shall preside at all committee meetings.

2. The chairmen of the several precinct committees shall compose the County Executive committee, which shall meet at the same time and place as the county convention first held in each election year, and elect a chairman of said county committee, who need not be a member of the committee, and he shall preside at all meetings of said committee, and shall hold his place until his successor shall be elected. A majority of said precinct chairmen, in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum. The county committee shall likewise appoint a central committee of five, who shall act in its stead when the county committee is not in session.

3. In case there shall be a failure on the part of any precinct to elect its executive committee for a period of thirty days, the county executive committee shall appoint said committee from the Democratic voters of said precinct.

4. The members of the precinct committee shall elect to any vacancy occurring in said committees.

5. The County Executive Committee shall call all necessary county conventions by giving at least ten days' notice by public advertisement in three public places in each precinct, at the court house door, and in any Democratic newspaper that may be published in said county, requesting all Democrats of the county to meet in their respective precincts on a common day therein stated, which said day shall not be less than three days before the meeting of the county conventions, for the purpose of electing their delegates to the county conventions from the voters of meeting so held shall elect their delegates to represent the precincts in the county conventions from the voters of the respective voting precincts, which delegates, or such of them shall attend, shall vote the full Democratic strength of their respective voting precincts on all questions that may come before said county conventions. In case no meeting shall be held in any precinct in pursuance of said call, or no election shall be made, the precinct executive shall appoint such delegates.

The chairmen of precinct committes shall preside at all precinct meetings. In their absence any other member of said committee may preside.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT CONVENTIONS.

1. The several county conventions shall be entitled to elect to their Senatorial, Judicial and Congressional conventions one delegate and one alternate for every fifty Democratic votes, and one delegate for fractions of over twenty-five Democratic votes cast at the last Gubernatorial election in their respective counties, and none but delegates or alternates so elected shall be entitled to seats in said conventions: Provided, That every county shall have at least one vote in each of said conventions.

Provided further, That in all county conventions in which delegates shall be selected to attend any State, Congressional, Judicial or other convention, a vote shall be taken in accordance with the plan of organization as to the candidates whose names may be presented to such county convention. The delegates shall be selected from the friends and supporters of each candidate voted for in proportion to the number of votes he shall receive in such county convention, and no other instructions shall be given: Provided further, That when only one candidate is presented and voted for at such county convention, it shall be lawful to instruct for such candidate.

2. At every county convention, before delegates to State, Congressional, Judicial, Senatorial or other conventions are chosen, there shall be a vote taken for the different candidates for office whose names may be presented, and the delegates shall vote their respective counties in accordance with this vote; that is to say, each candidate shall receive in the State, Congressional, Judicial, Senatorial, or other conventions, the proportion of the vote to which the county may be entitled which he received in the county convention. The chairman and secretary of the county convention shall certify to each convention the vote received by each candidate at the county convention, and no other instruction shall be given; Provided, that where only one candidate is presented it shall be lawful to instruct for him.

At the State and district conventions the delegates from the different counties may disregard the vote of their respective counties to any candidate, provided two-thirds majority of all his votes from the county consent thereto.

3. The chairman, or, in his absence, any member of the county, senatorial, judicial and congressional committees, shall call together their respective conventions and hold chairmanship thereof until the convention shall elect its chairman.

4. The executive committee of the Senatorial, Congressional and Judicial districts, respectively, shall, at the call of their respective chairmen, meet at some time and place in their respective districts designated in said call. And it shall be their duty to appoint the time and place for holding conventions in their respective districts, and the chairmen of said respective committees shall immediately notify the chairmen of the different county executive committees of the said appointment, and the said county executive committees shall forthwith call conventions of their respective counties in conformity to said notice, to send delegates to said respective district conventions.

STATE CONVENTION.

The State convention shall be composed of delegates appointed by the several county conventions. Each county shall be entitled to elect one delegate and one alternate for every one hundred and fifty Democratic votes, and one delegate for fractions over seventy-five Democratic votes cast therein at the last preceding Gubernatorial election, and none but delgates or alternates so elected shall be entitled to seats in said convention: Provided, That every county shall have at least one vote in said convention.

GENERAL RULES.

1. At all conventions the delegates shall be selected, as near as may be, from the friends and supporters of the candidates voted for.

2. Such delegates—or alternates of absent delegates—as may be present at any Democratic convention, shall be allowed to cast the whole vote to which their precinct or county may be entitled.

3. In all conventions provided for by this system, after a vote is cast there shall be no change in such vote until the final result of the ballot shall be announced by the chairman of said convention.

4. All Democratic executive committees shall have the power to fill any vacancies occurring in their respective bodies.

5. The chairmen of the different county conventions shall certify the list of delegates and alternates to the different district and State conventions, and a certified list of said delegates and alternates to the State convention shall be sent to the secretary of the State central committee.

6. It shall be the duty of the county committee, and of its chairman, to furnish such information and make such reports to the chairman of the State committee as he may desire.

Adopted by the State Democratic Executive Committee at Raleigh, N. C., April 9th, 1896.

JAMES H. POU, Chairman,
Smithfield, N. C.
WILEY RUSH, Secretary,
Asheboro, N. C.

NOTE.

As a result of the passage of the new election law, many townships have been divided into voting precincts and no committees have been elected for these precincts; the several county executive committees are hereby requested to appoint, as soon as possible, committees for each new precinct, appointing whenever practicable the members of the old township committee resident in the new precincts. The committee thus appointed will serve until their successors shall be elected, which should be at the first precinct meeting hereafter held. JAMES H. POU,
Chairman State Dem. Ex Com.

The Democratic press is requested to publish the plan of organization and this note.

Poisoning by Tinned Food.

Some light is thrown by The Lancet upon the mysterious cases of poisoning by tinned food which from time to time are reported. They are believed to be due to neglect of the caution against eating tinned foods that have been exposed to the air for some time after being opened. The exact manner in which poisonous substances, technically known as "ptomaines," are generated so rapidly is not known with certainty, but the fact that they are produced in sufficient quantity to cause very grave symptoms of poisoning have been brought out in a multitude of instances. In one well known case the first half of the contents of a tin of lobster was consumed with no ill effect, but the rest a few days afterward proved extremely poisonous. It is suggested that as a safeguard manufacturers might label the tins with some such notice as "The contents of this tin are perfectly wholesome when eaten fresh from the tin and afford good food, but the public is advised not to expose the contents for any length of time to the injurious influences of the atmosphere." The Lancet writer even goes so far as to suggest that some such warning might be insisted on by the legislature.—London News.

Brevet Rank.

The story is told of a soldier of the Army of the Potomac who had his own ideas as to his financial value, as well as the method by which that value could be realized.

He was a white man and was detailed for service as a teamster in a train which was driven for the most part by negroes. The negroes were hired at the rate of $25 per month, but the white soldier received no more than his regular pay of $16.

He appeared somewhat dissatisfied with this arrangement and made an application to his captain.

"I should like," he said gravely, "to be appointed a negro by brevet, and be assigned to duty in accordance with my brevet rank!"—Youth's Companion.

Our Busy Day.

How many of us have sympathized at one time or another in our lives with the old lady who said she had so many things to do she guessed she'd go to bed. —Somerville Journal.

Where We Are Going.

I find the great thing in this world is not so much where we stand as in what direction we are moving. To reach the port of heaven we must sail sometimes with the wind and sometimes against it, but we must sail and not drift, nor lie at anchor.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

POINTS ON FREAKS.

SOME BORN TO THE PROFESSION, OTHERS THRUST UPON IT.

If Nature Hasn't Been Kind to You In Giving You an Odd Number of Limbs or Hirsute Adornments Where They Ought Not to Be, You Must Achieve Notoriety.

"Any one who has remarked the gregarious element in human nature, which makes every one eager to see what the other has seen, will not marvel at the success which notoriety has attained in the show business," said the manager of a popular museum.

"Notoriety, no matter how and where obtained, is just so much stook in trade, and people in our line of work are willing to pay any price for it. To make no account of the money value of the advertisement, they are delighted to know that they are being talked about and speculated about, and to see their names in the newspapers. You see how high that dome is?" he continued, pointing to the arched space far above the ropes and bars stretched across for acrobatic performances. "Well, a man came in here, offered to jump from its highest point down to the floor so as to make a name for himself. It would have been certain death, you know, to attempt it, but he said he had practiced jumping, knew how to manage and would escape injury. He begged to be allowed to make the jump and was much cast down at our refusal.

"That man only expected to jump once. After having performed the feat he felt that he would be a curiosity worth money to see.

"Anyway, we business people see that the public crave amusement of this kind, and we are delighted to gratify them.

"At the time of the 'White Cap' agitation, when there was so much talk in the papers about their outrages, a man offered to exhibit himself as a tarred and feathered victim just returned from the west, and we let him do it. Moreover, the public encouraged him to do it, for they came in flocks to see him. The tattooed woman who was paid $100 a day was tattooed right here in New York, but the work was marvelously well done, and the fairy tale about her, as told by the showman, only heightened the crowd's interest and harmed nobody. She was represented in the story as having been stranded on one of the Sandwich islands, shipwrecked, with her husband, who was put to death. Her life was spared, but she was put to torture, having these extraordinary characters tattooed all over her body. There were from 500 to 700 people at each one of the 21 daily performances at which that tattooed woman was exhibited, and all were pleased at the show, for which they paid 10 cents."

"Do many of these freaks, remarkable for various reasons, get fine salaries?"

"Indeed they do. We paid a certain midget $700 a week. Her father and the family traveled with her, and got rich out of it. Then that wonderful Oregon horse with the trailing mane and tail was paid $900 a week for several months. The two headed negro girl, or girls, has made a fortune, and I could mention any number of celebrated freaks who have profited financially.

"Each day we get letters from all over the country—all over the world—offering us freaks of nature. This one sends a photograph of a sheep having a fifth leg and hoof growing out of his shoulder. This one sends a cow with a horn projecting from her back. Here is a letter from a handless man in West Virginia. He writes with his toes and writes a very good letter."

That box of photographs unearthed from little used recesses to refresh the showman's mind! What a galaxy, not of beauty, but of the bizarre and the grotesque! Bearded women taken in decollete gowns, their masculine faces in revolting contrast to the feminine neck and arms; men without legs or arms; tremendously fat men, and men so thin that they were photographed prone upon a couch, limp and helpless; men who had starved themselves in order to live. The strong woman is there, and her remarkable sister, with a veritable horse's mane growing upon her back.

"That was a clever scheme this fellow devised," said the showman, adjusting his glasses so as to view a likeness. "He represented himself as having a gunshot wound through and through the body, and then he fixed up an optical delusion apparatus which made it appear that people could look straight through him. We displayed a colored photograph at the back, and the people could see that picture on the other side of the man. You have no idea what a furore there was about it. That was down on the Bowery. Everybody wanted to look through the man with the gunshot wound. Then, finding that the man was such a howling success a woman fixed herself up as having been speared through the body with her husband's bayonet, the victim of cruelty and brutality. We fixed it for the crowd to look through her, and she was no end of a success. She stood there surrounded by red curtains with a pathetic, rapt look on her face, and the people couldn't get enough of looking through her at the bouquet of flowers displayed at her back.

"People will delight in signs and wonders as long as the world endures," added the showman, "and just so long will scientists and magicians cater to their desires. In Paris there is an institution where infants are made into freaks as systematically as flour is made into bread. Those in charge are skillful physicians, it is said, who know just how much the human anatomy can be crippled and cramped and distorted without injury to life. The babies' limbs are manipulated when tender and pliable, and they soon grow misshapen and grotesque."—New York Tribune.

Common Errors In Speech.

The verb to get is one of our much misused words. It means to acquire, win, obtain, and primarily it signifies the putting forth of effort to attain something. Consequently it is not only superfluous, but incorrect, to speak of a man as "getting drowned" or "getting sick," and you may, unfortunately, "have a cold," but it is impossible that you "have got a cold." At this moment no exceptions occur to the writer to the rule that got should never be used in connection with have, which alone sufficiently expresses possession. Say "I have the picture," not "I have got the picture;" "The dog has a broken leg," not "The dog has got a broken leg." The irregular verbs lay and lie are frequently confounded. Lay is an active or transitive verb, and lie is passive or intransitive. We lay things down or have laid them down, but we and things lie at rest. You lie down, have lain down, will lie down or are lying down; she lay down yesterday and is going to lie down this afternoon. A frequent error is to confound the past tenses of these verbs. One should say, "Mary laid the book on the table and lay down herself," but the book lies on the table.—Demorest's Magazine.

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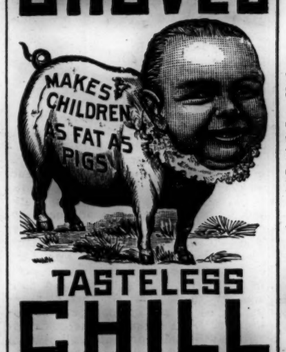

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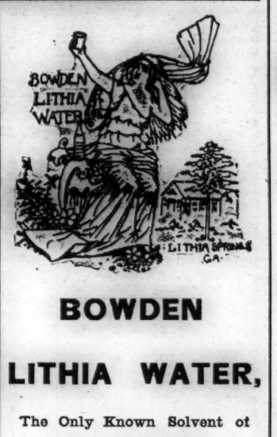

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8		7
P M	—WILMINGTON—	P M
3 00	Lv.. Malberry street ..Ar	12 40
3 58	Lv.. Jacksonville Lv	10 42
4 30	Lv.. Maysville.....Lv	10 09
4 44	Lv.. Pollockville.....Lv	9 55
5 2	Ar.. Newbern Lv	9 30
P M		A M

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT May 17, 1896.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9.25 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.53 a m, Wallace 11.06 a m, Goldsboro 12.01 a m, Wilson 12.57 p m, Rocky Mount 1.38 p m, Tarboro 3.35 p m, Weldon 3.52 p m, Petersburg 5.30 p m, Richmond 6.40 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m, Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.30 p m.

DAILY 7.00 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 3.36 p m, Warsaw 8.43 p m, Goldsboro 9.36 p m, Wilson 10.23 p m, †Tarboro 7.08 a m, Rocky Mount 11.06 a m, Weldon 1.01 a m, †Norfolk 6.35 a m, Petersburg 3.38 a m, Richmond 3.40 a m, Washington 7.00 a m, Baltimore 8.33 a m, Philadelphia 10.40 a m, New York 1.33 p m, Boston 3.30 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 3.30 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.45 p m, Chadbourn 5.19 p m, Marion 6.39 p m, Florence 7.10 p m, Sumter 8.53 p m, Columbia 10.15 p m, Denmark 6.30 a m, Augusta 8.00 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 11.13 p m, Savannah 12.50 a m, Jacksonville 7.00 a m, St. Augustine 9.10 a m, Tampa 6.00 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave *Boston 1.00 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.55 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.56 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.10 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.45 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.05 p m, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.30 p m, Weldon 9.44 p m, †Tarboro 5.58 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.30 a m, Goldsboro 7.05 a m, Warsaw 7.57 a m, Magnolia 8.10 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 a m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 a m, Sanford 1.55 p m, Jacksonville 7.00 p m Savannah 12.10 night, Charleston 4.55 a m, Columbia 8.43 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 2.00 a m, Augusta 2.35 p m, Denmark 4.17 p m, Sumter 7.10 a m,, Florence 8.30 a m, Marion 9.06 a m, Chadbourn 10.10 a m, Lake Waccamaw 10.39 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 p m, Halifax 4.18 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 p m, Greenville 6.47 p m, Kinston 7.45 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.20 a m, Greenville 8.22 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11.00 a m, Weldon 11.30 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Parmele 8.50 a m and 3.40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9.50 a m and 6.20 p m, arrives Washington 11.25 a m and 7.10 p m. Daily except Sunday. Connects at Parmele with trains on Scotland Neck Branch.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily at 5.30 p m, arrives Plymouth 9.35 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily at 7.40 a m., Arrive Tarboro 9.45 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 8.00 a m; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 7.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield, N. C., 7.50 a m; arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9.15 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8.35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9.06 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 8.10 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 9.50 p m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.05 a m, arrive Latta 9.34 a m, Dillon 9.36 a m, Rowland 9.52 a m., returning leaves Rowland 6.05 p m, arrives Dillon 6.25 p m, Latta 6.37 p m, Pee Dee 6.58 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 12.15 p m, leave Conway 2.30 p m, Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Hub 6.30 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Wadesboro daily at 5.50 a m, Cheraw 6.45 a m, Darlington 7.45 a m, arrive Florence 8.15 a m. Returning leave Florence 7.45 p m, Darlington 8.17 p m, Cheraw 9.22 p m, arrive Wadesboro 10.15 p m. Trains leave Gibson, daily except Sunday, 6.15 a m, Bennettsville 6.41 a m, arrive Darlington 7.40 a m. Returning, leave Darlington 8.15 p m, Bennettsville 9.09 p m, arrive Gibson 9.35 p m.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 5.06 p m, Manning 6.35 p m, arrive Lane's 7.19 p m, leave Lanes 8.34 a m, Manning 9.10 a m, arrive Sumter 9.39 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 9.35 a m, 5.35 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.05 p m, 11.18 p m, arrive Selma 3.53 p m. Smithfield 3.08 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.36 p m. 1.07 a m, Rowland 6.06 p m, returning leave Rowland 9.52 a m, Fayetteville 11.10 a m, 9.40 p m, Dunn 11.51 a m, Smithfield 12.30 p m, Selma 12.37 p m, arrive Wilson 1.20 p m, 11.38 p m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Darlington †7.58 a m, arrives Sumter 9.30 a m. Leave Sumter †10 a m, arrives Pregnalls †5.04 p m. Leaves Sumter 4.33 a m, arrives Denmark 6.20 a m. Leave Elliott †11.10 a m and †7.15 p m, arrive Lockwood †1 p m and †8.15 p m. Returning leave Lockwood †6.05 a m and †2.00 p m, arrive Elliott †8.35 a m and †2.30 p m. Leaves Denmark 4.17 pm, arrive Sumter 6.05 p m. Leave Pregnalls †8.50 a m, arrive Sumter †8.05 p m. Leaves Sumter †6.30 p m, arrives Darlington †8 p m.

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SOUTH BOUND DAILY	MAIN LINE.	NORTH BOUND DAILY
No. 1.		No. 2.
7 55 p. m.	Ar... Wilmington ...Lve	7 35 a. m.
4 45 "	Lv.... Fayetteville ...Ar	10 35 a m
4 33 "	Ar .. Fayetteville ... Lv	10 55 "
4 30 "	Ar Fayetteville Junc Lv	11 05 "
3 19 "	Lv .... Sanford Lv	12 23 p. m
1 32 a m	Lv..... Climax..... Lv	2 35 "
1 03 "	Lv.... Greensboro.... Ar	2 56 "
12 58 "	Ar.... Greensboro.... Lv	3 05 "
12 12 a m	Lv.... Stokesdale.... Lv	3 59 "
11 44 "	Lv.... Walnut Cove... Ar	4 31 "
11 35 "	Ar.. Walnut Cove.... Lv	4 33 "
11 05 "	Lv.... Rural Hall.... Lv	5 01 "
9 35 "	Lv..... Mt Airy..... Ar	6 45 "

SOUTH BOUND DAILY	Bennettsville Division.	NORTH BOUND DAILY
No. 3.		No. 4.
7 20 p m	Ar... Bennettsville... Lv	8 45 a. m.
6 13 "	Lv.... Maxton..... Ar	9 45 "
5 42 "	Lv... Red Springs.... Lv	10 13 "
4 53 "	Lv.... Hope Mills.... Lv	10 45 "
4 41 "	Lv.... Fayetteville... Ar	10 59 "

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 21, 1896

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Wheat Closed Firm and Higher—Oats Unchanged—Pork Products Lower.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, May 20.—The Hessian fly was the topic on the Board of Trade floor to-day, and incidentally it caused prices to advance moderately. Reports from different States, principally Indiana and Michigan, to the effect that this insect was working havoc with wheat were numerous and were exploited industriously by interested parties. Shorts are now proceeding with great caution. July wheat opened from 61⅛@61⅝c; sold between 61⅜c and 62⅜@62½c, closing at 62@62½c—⅜@⅝c higher than yesterday. Cash wheat was firm and half cent per bushel higher.

Corn—Sympathy with wheat was the sole influence at work in the market. July corn opened at 29½, sold at 29⅝c, closing at the latter, a shade over yesterday. Cash corn was steady to firm, prices in some cases being fractionally higher.

Oats derived encouragement from the better tone of wheat, but trade was too small to attract any attention or arouse any interest. Prices were generally steady. July oats closed unchanged from yesterday. Cash oats were firm at yesterday's prices.

Provisions—The hog receipts this morning were away and beyond the most extravagant estimates of what they would be. Forty thousand arrived and the enormous influx had the effect of depressing prices at the yards from 5@10c. per 100 pounds. Under the circumstances it was but natural that products should suffer depreciation. Everything declined on selling prompted by the demoralization in the hog market. July pork closed 15 to 17½ cents lower. July lard 7½c. lower and July ribs 10c. lower.

BICYCLE RACES.

Events of the Charlotte Cycle Club—Two Thousand Spectators.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, May 20.—A crowd of two thousand people witnessed the races of the Charlotte Cycle Club here this afternoon. The one-mile novice was won by Charles Spenolia, of Charlotte; P. H. Williams, of Davidson, second. William Beaman, of Charlotte, was second, but fouled Spenolia on the last circuit of the quarter-mile track and fell, and narrowly escaped being run upon by Williams. He was not seriously hurt.

The one-mile championship of the South was won by Fred Schade, of Herdon, Va., in 2 31. McMakin, of Charlotte, second and Riley, of Greenwood, S. C., third.

There was another exciting accident in the one-mile handicap. Schade and J. E. Ruppert, of New York city, were scratchmen, and were racing speedily around the ground, on third lap, Schade on the outside, when Ruppert's wheel ran off the edge of the new plank track and he fell, breaking his handle bar and bruising his right arm. It was a moment of suspense and the grand stand was breathless, but the New York rider was only slightly injured. Schade won the race in 2 20½.

Ed. McDonald, of Charlotte, won the half mile boys' race in 1.38. In the one mile, for North Carolina and South Carolina riders, the time limit of 2.40 was exceeded. There were only two riders, C. W. McMakin, of Charlotte, and J. S. White, of Rock Hill, S. C. McMakin was first, time 2.53¼. White's time being 2.53 2 5. White refused to ride it over and the race was awarded to McMakin. Schade won the quarter mile open in 33⅛, Rupert being a close second in 33 3-5.

Ruppert had won the sympathy of the grand stand and was wildly applauded when he won the two mile handicap. His time was 5.05⅛. Schade second, only a second behind. They both started from the scratch. It was a close and intensely exciting race.

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

New York Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 20.—The *Sun* says: Cotton advanced three to six points, closing steady, with sales of 95,600 bales.

To-day's features: The bulls turned up trumps to-day; in other words, things were running their way. The bears were running too, by the way; they were running especially hard in the next crop months, and naturally enough the months showed the greatest strength. Though many of the crop reports are undoubtedly favorable, yet on the other hand others are by no means so favorable. There is an uneasy feeling for fear that financial wabbling may do the country great harm. Still the tone to-day is firm here and abroad. Liverpool surprised the natives, and this, together with some favorable crop reports and nervousness on the part of some of the bears, caused improvement.

The plant of the Lookout Mountain Planing Mill Company, on the outskirts of Chattanooga, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Insurance, $8,000; loss, $15,000 to $20,000.

My neck was covered with boils, and my blood was in very bad condition, my appetite being very poor. After taking three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla my blood has been purified. W. C. True, heart, Gumberry, N. C. Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. †

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Spirits turpentine steady at 26@26½c. Rosin was quiet and steady; strained common to good $1 85@1 90.

CHARLESTON, May 20.—Spirits turpentine dull; quotations omitted. Rosin dull; quotations omitted.

SAVANNAH, May 20.—Spirits turpentine firm at 24½c; sales 1,813 casks; receipts 1,796 casks. Rosin firm; sales 3,500 barrels; receipts 8,478 barrels; quotations were unchanged.

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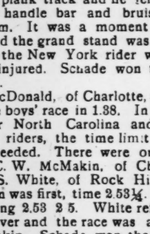

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APPROPRIATION BILLS

OCCUPIED THE ATTENTION OF THE SENATE YESTERDAY.

An Amendment to the Fortifications Bill Offered by Senator Gorman Opposed by Senator Sherman—Conference Report on the River and Harbor Bill Presented—The Immigration Question Discussed in the House.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The last of the general appropriation bills—the one which provides for fortifications and other works of defence—occupied the attention of the Senate to-day and was passed before adjournment. It carries nearly $11,000,000, about $5,000,000 more than it carried when it passed the House. The principal item of increase is one of $1,133,500 for gun and mortar batteries. There was little or no controversy over any of the provisions contained in the bill, but a rather important discussion was precipitated by an amendment offered to the bill by Mr. Gorman. This amendment proposed to authorize the issue of $100,000,000 Treasury certificates of indebtedness, bearing three per cent. interest, in order to meet the expenditures called for by the appropriation bills of the present session, the aggregate of which Mr. Gorman put at $600,000,000. The amendment was opposed by Mr. Sherman, who declared that never before had such a proposition been made to meet the current expenses of the Government in a time of profound peace, and who argued that the proper course for the Senate to pursue was to take up the Tariff bill passed by the House in the early part of the session, leave off the free silver amendment which the Senate had attached to it, and then pass it with such additions as might be deemed wise, including a tax on tea and coffee. He said that he would tear up all the appropriation bills rather than make such a confession of bankruptcy. Mr. Gorman argued that the deficiency in the Treasury could not be met in any other way than that which he proposed.

At the close of the discussion the amendment was laid on the table by a vote of 42 to 9.

Early in the day a conference report on the River and Harbor bill was presented by Mr. Frye of Maine, Republican, and an effort was made by him to get action on it. That was resisted, however, by Mr. Bacon of Georgia, Democrat, who had learned that the appropriation for the harbor of Brunswick, Ga., had been stricken out in conference, and who wanted time to argue the matter before the Senate, and so Mr. Frye rather reluctantly consented to have the report go over till to-morrow. The only question not settled in conference is the one relating to a deep sea harbor in Southern California. In the preliminary discussion there was some sharp criticism of the disposition of Senators to adjourn Congress without attending to the grave and important questions requiring action.

A bill was introduced by Mr. Allen of Nebraska, Populist, and was referred to the Judiciary Committee, defining the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court in the determination of Constitutional questions. It provides that no law of Congress shall be held or adjudged to be unconstitutional except where all the Justices concur in the opinion to that effect.

The Senate bill passed on the second of March last, and to which a motion to reconsider was pending, for the enlistment of additional men in the navy, was taken up, the motion to reconsider the vote on its passage was agreed to and the bill was placed on the calendar.

Mr. Gorman, who had made and who called up the motion to reconsider, explained that the enlistment feature of the bill had been provided for in the Naval Appropriation bill, but that there was other important provisions in it, which he wished to discuss. One of these provisions gives authority to the Secretary of the Navy to charter transport ships in case of emergency.

Three Senate bills authorizing the construction by the Mobile & Ohio Railroad Company of bridges across the Warrior, Cahoba and Alabama rivers in Alabama, were passed.

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations discussed Mr. Morgan's joint resolution relating to Cuba for more than an hour this morning, without coming to any conclusion. Mr. Morgan did the most of the talking. There appears to be a disposition on the part of the committee to await further information.

At 6 p. m. the Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House disposed of the immigration question to-day by passing the McCall Educational Test bill, together with the Corliss bill, intended to protect the Lake cities from Canadian competition. The latter was agreed to—121 to 45, and the amended bill was passed—195 to 26. A record of the vote by yeas and nays was refused, on 36 members rising to second the demand by Mr. Fitzgerald of Massachusetts, Democrat therefor.

The Consular Inspection bill proposed by Mr. W. A. Stone of Pennsylvania, Republican, was rejected—75 to 131. He, too, was unable to get a vote of record. The debate on the question was participated in by Messrs. Wilson of South Carolina, Democrat, and Danford of Ohio, Republican, in support of all the bills; by Messrs. McCall of Massachusetts, Republican, and Bartholdt of Missouri, Republican, in support of the Educational Test bill, and by Messrs. Mahany of New York, Republican, Hendrick of Kentucky, Democrat, against any additional restrictions.

The continuation of the debate was preceded by a sensational outbreak in the Republican ranks against the management of the majority. It was precipitated by the presentation of an order from the Committee on Rules by Mr. Henderson of Iowa, setting aside Thursday and Friday (private bill day under the rules) for the consideration of measures reported from the Committee on Labor. It was opposed by Messrs. Walker of Massachusetts, Republican; Pickler of South Dakota, Republican, chairman of the Committee on Invalid Pensions; and Mahon of Pennsylvania, chairman of the Committee on War Claims, who protested against depriving the House of the opportunity to consider and dispose of the bills on the private calendar. Mr. Walker vehemently denounced the "leaders" and asserted that their reign would come to an end with this Congress; that in the next House rules would be adopted by which business could be transacted in accordance therewith, or nothing would be done. He condemned in bitter terms the policy which prevented the Government from paying its honest debts, denouncing it as a shame and disgrace such as no other country in the world labored under, and asserted that the same policy had been pursued in all the Congresses of which he had been a member by design of the leaders. "Although I have been a member of Congress for eight years," he dramatically exclaimed, "I get no more consideration than a dog."

Mr. Mahone's motion to recommit the the order with instructions to give the Committee on Labor next Thursday instead of Friday was defeated—55 to 128—and the order as adopted was agreed to.

President Cleveland's message vetoing the bill to pension Lydia A. Taft, was read and referred. She obtained a divorce from Taft fourteen years ago. Taft died five years ago in a soldiers home. The President sees no merit in her claim to a pension under this showing.

At 4.50 the House adjourned.

IOWA DEMOCRATS.

NEARLY A THOUSAND DELEGATES AT THE STATE CONVENTION.

Two-Thirds of Them for Boies and Free Coinage of Silver.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DUBUQUE, May 20.—Nearly 1,000 delegates to the Democratic State Convention, two-thirds of them wearing white silk badges with a picture of ex-Gov. Boies and the inscription "Free coinage, 16 to 1, and Horace Boies for President," trooped into the Grand Opera House this morning. It had originally been intended to house the assemblage in Saengerbund Hall, which has a seating capacity of 10,000, but the delegates protested when they learned that the structure was four miles distant, and the theatre was substituted at the last moment. It has accommodations for but 1,200, and after the delegates had taken their seats room remained for but a handful of the throng of spectators that clamored for admission, and it was found necessary to close the doors.

At 10.15 State Chairman C. R. Rank called the convention to order and prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. W. D. Benton, of the Episcopal church. S. S. Wright, of Tipton was then introduced as temporary chairman. At the conclusion of his address, Committees on Resolutions and Credentials were announced and the convention took a recess until 2 p. m.

When Temporary Chairman Wright was presented, the gold standard advocates gave him a frantic greeting, while the silver majority kept silent. The same thing prevailed when he delivered with emphasis and a tone of defiance the sound money version of his address. The gold men cheered and stamped for seconds at the rounding of every period, while the only interruption came from a delegate on the platform who yelled at one point, "Them is John Sherman's sentiments. He said all that years ago." Nevertheless the speaker was cheered when he concluded.

On re-assembling the Committee on Organization submitted the name of E. B. Carr, editor of the Manchester *Democrat* for permanent chairman, and the nomination was ratified.

In the course of his address Mr. Carr said: "To restore free coinage safely, wisely and justly is the mission of the Democratic party, and I rejoice to know that Iowa's voice in the great national council will be for the nomination of a man, who, with God's help, will be the efficient instrument of the people's will in this great work. And, if the rank and file of the Democracy win in this present contest, as it now seems almost certain they will, our party will deserve the respect of every friend of government by the people in this and other lands. A party with sufficient inherent strength to enable it to protect its principles after being betrayed by many of its chosen leaders and after the loss of a considerable portion of its most influential press, possesses the attributes of immortality and deserves them. Such a party will continue to live while the Republic lasts, to benefit and bless the homes of the many, instead of to promote the schemes of the few."

When Major Carr concluded the delegates yelled for ex-Gov. Boies for five minutes. The committee of escort was sent to his hotel and returned with the information that he was suffering from a severe headache and desired to be excused. This did not satisfy the convention, and there was so much uproar that the chairman asked the band for five minutes of lively music. This put the gallery in a good humor.

The Committee on Credentials reported in favor of seating the contesting (silver) delegates from Black Hawk county, headed by ex-Gov. Boies, and the convention adopted the report by an overwhelming majority. No roll call was demanded.

Nominations for delegates at large were next in order.

Gov. Boies was named as first delegate and it was moved that he be selected by acclamation. There was a small negative vote, but the chair declared that the motion had been carried unanimously. This provoked a storm of hisses.

The first real test of strength between the silver and gold elements arose on the ballot for second delegates at large. S. B. Evans, of Ottowa, the free silver nominee, defeating Judge Walter I. Babb, of Mount Pleasant. The vote was: Evans, 649¼; Babb, 280¼. Babb was the nominee for Governor last year.

The minority gave up the contest.

The business proper of the convention having been disposed of, ex-Gov. Boies was presented and accorded a tumultuous reception. His remarks were brief and elicited little enthusiasm. The report of the Committee on Resolutions says:

The Democracy of Iowa in State convention assembled, hereby reaffirms its allegiance to the time-honored Democratic doctrine of bimetallism, to the use of both gold and silver as primary money and the coinage of both at a ratio without change or limit. It is the demand of this convention that this doctrine of the National Democratic party, if fairly and honorably observed, requires the constant effort of every loyal Democrat to accomplish the repeal of all laws enacted through the instrumentality of the Republican party which do in letter and in spirit discriminate against silver and in favor of gold and the substitution therefore of affirmative legislation which shall restore silver to equal rights with gold in the mints and coinage of the country.

We enter our most earnest protest against all schemes for the retirement of our non-interest bearing national paper currency, and the substitution therefor of $500,000,000 to become an additional burden upon the producing classes, that national banks may be supplied with interesting-bearing capital on which to transact their individual business. And we also protest against the further issuance and sale of Government bonds to acquire gold with which to redeem such currency, and demand of the Government that it shall hereafter redeem the same with the coin of either metal it may possess in strict accord with the letter of the law.

The seventh plank instructs the delegates to vote as a unit, and the eighth says:

"Reposing full faith and confidence in the Democracy, patriotism and ability of Horace Boies, formerly Governor of the State, we hereby declare it to be the duty of every patriot in Iowa without regard to former party affiliations to use all honorable means to secure his nomination at Chicago for the high and responsible office of President of the United States, to the end that the principles of Jeffersonian Democracy be preserved and promoted and liberty and prosperity be restored to the great body of the American people. And that any delegate to the National Convention this day elected is expressly authorized and instructed to place his name in nomination at the Chicago Convention."

The Democratic State Convention of New Hampshire declared for a gold standard and protective tariff.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

CUBAN TOBACCO.

Prohibition of Imports by the Spanish Government Will Work Serious Injury to Manufacturers in this Country—The Spanish Minister at Washington Says Prohibition of Export is Not a Political Measure.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—From a revenue point of view the action of the Spanish Government in prohibiting the export of Cuban tobacco will have but little effect in comparison with the injury it causes the manufacturers of tobacco, and incidentally their workmen. From the latest official figures for the last fiscal year, it is seen that 5,679,350 pounds of wrapper tobacco, valued at $7,219,877, was imported into this country. Of other raw tobacco there was imported 20,988 009 pounds of the value of $7,535,843. The wrappers tobacco pays $1.50 per pound duty and the other raw tobacco largely "filler," pays 35 cents per pound. Of the 5,679,352 pounds of wrapper tobacco imported, only 36,188 pounds came from Cuba and 5,104,495 pounds from Sumatra, in the Dutch East Indies, through the Netherlands. It is in "filler" tobacco that the prohibition of Spain will be most severely felt, as from Cuba last year there was imported into this country of this class of tobacco, 20,147,487 pounds. Of this quantity 12,858 581 pounds was brought into New York and about 3,000,000 pounds into Florida ports, so if the same ratio of imports now obtains as is probable, New York will suffer from the prohibition more than any other one port in the country. For wrapper tobacco also, New York is a large consumer of the imported product, there having been imported there the last year 4,611,445 pounds of the 5,679,352 pounds of this class of tobacco that came into the United States.

Whether the United States will deem it advisable to resort to retaliatory measures, or indeed whether in this absence of reciprocity against which were abolished by the last tariff law, they have the power to retaliate, are questions that are now being considered by Secretary Olney and may be the subject of Congressional action, as the Senators and Congressmen from New York are taking an active interest in the matter and each day their mail is burdened with protests from their people.

Senor Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish Minister, declares that the order prohibiting the export of tobacco from Cuba is misrepresented in dispatches attributing it to Gen. Weyler as a retaliatory measure against insurgent sympathizers in this country. He says that it is not a political measure in any sense, but was adopted by the Goverment at Madrid after serious consideration to meet an economic necessity; that the Government for a long time delayed taking the action because of its injury to commerce, but was driven to the step by the fact that without it over fifteen thousand cigar-makers in Havana would soon be thrown out of work for lack of the raw material and 50,000 women and children dependent on them would be in danger of starvation. The minister disavows Spanish responsibility for the conditions which have forced the decree. He says the tobacco crop has been destroyed by Maceo's force during their long stay and numerous raids in the western part of the island, that the royal troops have injured no property and that the indiscriminate destruction of the crop is to be laid wholly at the doors of the insurgents. Senor Dupuy de Lome says that Spain has been frequently importuned for the past year to stop the tobacco exportation, which gave employment to the chief contributors to the insurgents in this country, but the petitions were steadfastly refused. He declares that there are as many cigar-makers in Tampa to-day who are loyal to Spain as there are insurgent supporters, but that all must suffer alike to avoid more serious consequences in Havana. The prohibition, he contends, is exactly of the same nature as if the United States were compelled to stop the export of cereals from this country in time of famine or great industrial depression. He is informed that there is as much Cuban tobacco now in this country as in Cuba, and that the hardships here will not be as great as was at first supposed. At any rate, he claims, Spain was left no alternative in the matter.

SOUTH CAROLINA DEMOCRATS.

State Convention—Strong for Free Silver Coinage—Delegates Elected to the Chicago Convention.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 20.—The State Democratic Convention met at noon to-day in the State Capitol. The attendance was very large. Senators Tillman and Irby and Gov. Evans, besides all the leading politicians of the State, were in attendance. Irby, as State chairman, called the convention to order, but made no speech. I. H. McCall was made temporary chairman. The permanent organization was effected by the election of A. H. Patterson, of Barnwell, who made a brief speech, expressing the hope that the convention would send only delegates to Chicago who would represent the people of this State. He spoke of the great advance the cause of free silver has made. The convention at the instance of Senator Tillman has appointed a committee of one from each county to report, a platform and consider all resolutions. Another committee on constitutional changes was appointed. At 1 o'clock numerous resolutions were being presented, all of them free silver from the ground up.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Fred Williams that they refuse to elect delegates to Chicago at all. A resolution calling on the Democrats of this State to vote for Tillman for President was received with cheers when presented. A resolution of sympathy with the Cuban patriots was also cheered when introduced.

The convention at 1 30 o'clock took a recess till 8 p. m. The delegates-at large to Chicago will be Senator Tillman, Governor Evans, W. H. Ellerbe and D. J. Bradham. The following delegates from the several Congressional districts have been agreed on so far: Second, M. B. McSweeney, B. L. Caughman. Third, I. H. McCall, J. B. Watson; Fifth, T. H. Williams. W. F. Strit; Sixth, W. D. Evans, A. H. Williams.

BASE BALL.

Result of Games Played Yesterday at Various Places.

Mobile—Mobile 4; Birmingham 1.
New Orleans—New Orleans 18; Atlanta 8.
Brooklyn—Brooklyn 25; Pittsburg 6.
Cincinnati—Cincinnati 4; Philadelphia 0.
Chicago—Chicago 4; New York 19.
St. Louis—St. Louis 1; Boston 5.
Cleveland—Cleveland 13; Baltimore 7.
Lynchburg—Lynchburg 6; Roanoke 1.
Columbus, Ga.—Columbus 2; Montgomery 4.
Petersburg—Petersburg 9; Portsmouth 7.
Norfolk—Norfolk 6; Richmond 7.
Princeton, N. J.—The University of Virginia base ball nine beat the Princeton team this afternoon by the score of 10 to 6.

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RIVERS AND HARBORS.

The Appropriation Bill as Finally Acted Upon by Both Houses of Congress.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The conference report on the River and Harbor bill, submitted to-day, shows a final agreement on all items but the proposed deep sea harbor at Santa Monica, Cal., and the harbor at Wilmington, Cal. With the exception of these two important appropriations the House conferees have in the main yielded to the amounts fixed by the Senate in the bill. Among the changes agreed to were these:

Improvement of harbor at Beaufort, N. C., increased from $4,000 to $5,000.

Cape Fear river, below Wilmington, N. C., increased from $100,000 to $195,000.

Neuse river, North Carolina, increased from $5,000 to $7,000.

Pamlico and Tar rivers, increased from $2,500 to $5,000.

Roanoke river, reduced from $12,000 to $10,000.

Fishing Creek, North Carolina, from mouth to Wilmington & Weldon Railroad bridge, $15,000.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

Proceedings of the Supreme Council in Session at Savannah.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, May 20.—The Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum held its first business session this afternoon, all the officers and delegates being present except two. A number of petitions and memorials were presented and referred to the proper committees. The special committees for the session were appointed by Supreme Regent John E. Pound, and will report during the week. The only new petition that came up was a request for the admission of young men down to 18 years old.

To-night an elegant reception, with dancing and music, was tendered the visiting members and their ladies at the DeSoto hotel by the members of Pulaski Council of this city.

To-morrow the ladies will be given a carriage drive around the city while the Council is in session.

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W. N. HARRISS, Sec'y.

The following constitute the Committee:

Reuben Grant,	Walker Taylor,
Dave Matthews,	J. T. Reynolds,
Dan'l Quinlivan,	R. W. Bordeaux,
W. N. Harriss,	E. W. Manning,
Geo. H. Howell,	D. J. Fergus,
H. C. McQueen,	W. D. Rhodes,
G. H. Smith,	Chas. E. Borden.

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Executors' Notice.

HAVING QUALIFIED AS EXECUTORS OF the will of Mrs. Anna Christine Deumelandt, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against her estate, to present them to either of us on or before the 3rd day of April, 1897, or this notice will be pleaded against them. F. W. ORTMANN,
ANDREW SMITH,
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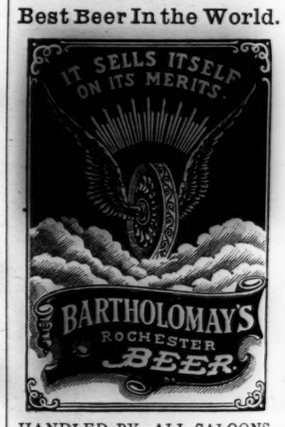

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